

Increasing cloudiness today with rain by night; tomorrow rain with moderate temperature.

U. S. SPEEDING ARMS TO FORMOSA

House Group Set To Approve Reed's Tax-Cut Bill Monday

Committee's GOP Members Agree To Back Chairman



PASSES UP POST—Robert C. Sprague, North Adams, Mass., manufacturer, poses in Washington after he passed up an offer to be undersecretary of the Air Force rather than sell his stock in his family-owned electronics firm. (AP Wirephoto)

Sprague Passes Up Defense Dept. Job, Keeps Stock

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Robert C. Sprague, Massachusetts manufacturer tapped by the Eisenhower administration to be undersecretary of the Air Force, passed up the post today rather than sell his stock in his family-owned electronics firm. (AP Wirephoto)

Sprague released a statement at the Defense Department saying "It has now been decided, finally, not to send my nomination" to the Senate.

He explained the reason was his unwillingness to sell his stock.

Senate Group "Ruling"

The Senate Armed Services Committee has insisted that men taking top Defense Department jobs must not have any stock giving them an indirect interest in firms doing defense work.

This attitude, based on the committee's interpretation of a long-time law against government officials dealing with themselves, required Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and other officers to sell large stockholdings to win Senate confirmation.

Difficulty over Sprague had been anticipated. Last week, Harold E. Talbot, secretary of air, said it "would be a great shame" if Sprague could not take the post.

Resigned As Firm President

Sprague said in his statement that he agreed to accept the Air Force appointment in a talk with President Eisenhower on Jan. 10. He said he ended all business connections of every kind Jan. 12, resigning as president and director of the Sprague Electric Company, which he founded in 1926.

Sprague said that he had informed the Senate Armed Services Committee of this action but had told the senators he could not dispose of his stockholdings in the company because of "fear" that control of the firm might pass to outside investors with "consequent ill effects on the community."

Snow, Clouds Curtail War Front Activity

SEOUL, Wednesday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Light snow along the Korean battle front and dense clouds held Allied air and ground assaults to a bare minimum Tuesday on Gen. James A. Van Fleet's last day as U. S. Eighth Army commander.

Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, 51-year-old parachute jumping general of World War II, takes over today as chief of all Allied troops manning the stagnant battlefield.

The Chinese Communist radio heard in Tokyo bade Van Fleet a jeering good bye, saying he had a "black record," and claiming he was "sent packing out of Korea."

POW Slain As Allies Quell Demonstration

PUSAN, Korea, Wednesday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Allied guards using tear gas, grenades and scattering of rifle fire quelled a demonstration by shouting, rock-hurling North Korean prisoners of war on Koje Island Monday, the United Nations POW command announced Tuesday.

One Korean Red was killed, 13 severely injured and 23 others hurt before order was restored. There were no Allied casualties.



HEADLINE HOME — Sporting heavy discoloration around her left eye, Jane Mengoni, 18-year-old Bucknell coed, pauses at Washington's National Airport on her way home from Daytona Beach, Fla., where she was detained by police at the end of a 13-state search begun when she was listed as missing 10 days ago from college. Cause of the black eye was not explained. Michael O'Connell, Bethesda, Md., taken into custody in Daytona with Miss Mengoni, is en route home with his father in the family car which he drove south. (AP Wirephoto)

Contempt Threat Keeps Pat Ward Naming Names

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Call girl Pat Ward wept at her past today and choked over the names of cafe society bigshots to whom she sold her scarlet love.

However, reportedly goaded on by a contempt of court threat, she gushed forth name after name—a reported 50 to 100 in all at the end of two days of testimony.

"A lot of good big names," the defense revealed during a recess in the procuring trial of Minot (Mickey) Jelke, stubby heir to an oleomargarine fortune.

The names were a dark secret, however, the eccentric man protected by General Sessions Judge Francis L. Vanente's news blackout inside his courtroom. He sent out word he had no objection to newspapers publishing any information they pick up outside if "it is reliable."

The defense confirmed that one of the men Miss Ward named was a Park Avenue resident, reputed to be a wealthy Austrian munitions manufacturer until he came here as a wartime refugee.

No one in political life or in public office has been mentioned, all sides agreed.

Miss Ward, 19-year-old copper-haired prostitute, was the state's star opening witness against Jelke. The 23-year-old defendant is accused of winning her heart and then living off her earnings as a prostitute.

She broke down on the witness stand and reportedly balked at continuing her lurid testimony until Valente threatened her with contempt.

Her tale of forbidden love in blase cafe society apparently kept the all-male jurors—the only listeners outside of court circles—on the edge of their seats. At least the defense announced dryly: "Nobody's fallen asleep yet."

"She's naming names, places, amounts and dates," Martin Benjamin of defense counsel told newsmen outside of court. "She's running through the whole gamut, every name that she can think of."

He estimated guerrillas inflicted 220,000 casualties on the Reds in all operations in 1952, but made no estimate of guerrilla losses.

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The high military officer at Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters also told newsmen of a plan to airdrop ammunition, machine guns and other supplies regularly to Nationalist guerrillas based in high, snow-crusted mountains in the Red China hinterland, 1,500 miles from Formosa.

The general, who asked that his name be withheld, said the supplies would be dropped by Nationalist Air Force B-17 Flying Fortresses once every two weeks. He did not pinpoint the area. But he revealed seven such flights, each covering a total of 3,000 miles, were made last year between March and October.

Settlement of the dispute was announced earlier today, but the return to work has been delayed by union demands that certain stipulations, already agreed upon, should be put in writing.

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Koreans Give Gen. Van Fleet Great Sendoff

Says Allies Can Smash Reds Now

SEOUL, Wednesday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet turned over his Eighth Army command today to a fighting paratrooper general and left Korea with a ringing statement that the Allies can smash the Reds there—now.

Before handing over his command to 51-year-old Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Van Fleet confidently replied "certainly" when asked whether an Allied general offensive in Korea would be successful at this time.

Van Fleet was given a tumultuous farewell from thousands of cheering, flag-waving Koreans who lined the streets of Seoul and who repeatedly have acclaimed him as their "friend, protection and brother-in-arms."

Clark Sends Plane

The actual change in command of the 17-nation army—the first major military change in President Eisenhower's administration—took place by Army custom at the moment Van Fleet departed.

Gen. Mark Clark, U. N. commander in the Far East, sent his own plane from Tokyo to carry Van Fleet on the first leg of his journey back to the U. S. and retirement.

It was the first time Van Fleet had left Korea soil since he took over command of the Eighth Army 22 months ago.

Van Fleet's emphatic statement that the Communists can be smashed now was made in reply to written questions submitted on the eve of his departure.

Opportunities Lost

Speaking with a frankness he never was able to use as commanding general, the graying field soldier said opportunities for victory were lost twice while he commanded and called for a Republic of Korea army with 20 combat divisions (now has 14) and a million men.

Van Fleet told of the heartbreaking disappointment when the Eighth Army was held back—obviously against his will—from expediting its victories.

Van Fleet said the lost opportunities were after the defeat of the Communists in their April and May offensive of 1951, and after the grinding, successful United Nations offensive that fall.

His answers implied that he was willing to smash the Reds both times with all he had but was held back by policy-making authority.

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Proposed Enlisted Men's Dress Blues

Four soldiers model four versions of a proposed optional dress blue uniform for enlisted men similar to that now authorized for officers. The coat and cap are army blue, the trousers sky blue. The four versions differ only in color of chevrons, stripes and piping. (Official Army photo via AP Wirephoto)

Farm Leaders And Ike Discuss Price Supports

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Feb. 10 (AP)—Bowler-hatted "bulldogs"—campus cops—prowl the Cambridge University corridors tonight searching for any girls who may be trying to bathe in bathrooms reserved for men.

A story has been sweeping the university that six girl students vowed to bathe at each of the university men's colleges in turn.

Already the girls are reported to have slipped into two of the men's colleges, stripped off, and scrubbed down. In each bathroom they left their club's insignia, a single silk stocking.

Dom May, editor of the student paper "Varsity" which broke the story, said he knew the story was true and knew the ringleader. He refused to name the girl, saying she might be expelled if identified.

Price Support Big Issue

The split with former officials has stemmed largely from the price support issue which the federation leaders pressed in their talk with Eisenhower today.

Farm bureau leaders hold that the government market supports should be on a flexible basis ranging from 75 per cent of parity to 90 per cent, and should be related to the level of production.

Parity is the price determined by a legal formula to be fair to farmers in relation to the cost of things they buy.

Flexible System Urged

The farm bureau leaders argue that in times of heavy farm output the supports should be lowered to discourage production and prevent accumulation of market-depressing surpluses. When production falls too low they want a higher floor to encourage planting.

They call the fixed high-level supports price fixing, on the contention that they foster over-production which drives the markets down to the support level and holds them there.

On a long-range basis their argument is that a flexible system would push inefficient producers out of the field, thereby eliminating surpluses and maintaining a reasonable level of prices with much less government interference with farmers.

Hearings Launched

The case went to the jury at 4:09 p.m. (EST) after a day spent in summations by attorneys and the judge's charge to the jury.

A guilty verdict could mean the death penalty for Provoo, a 35-year-old Californian who visited Japan and studied Buddhism before the war.

Judge Gregory F. Noonan told the jury of seven women and five men that in order to convict, they must be convinced that Provoo committed a treasonable overt act proved by the testimony of two eyewitnesses.

Lucas was leadoff witness as the House committee started its hearings on a high stack of proposals to amend the T-H law. The bills range all the way from measures to strengthen the act, to proposals to go back to the old Wagner Act which most labor unions liked and most management criticized.

The Senate Labor Committee plans to start hearings of its own the first week of March.

Today's Chuckle

The reason older people are quiet is because they have a lot more to be quiet about.

—Re-Saw

Present Overcrowding Of Prisons Dangerous, State Legislators Told

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 10 (AP)—A report from a delegation which studied New York City's law enforcement system yesterday.

A. Earl Shipley, state director of parole and probation, made the report that the present overcrowding of the state's penal institution is dangerous. He echoed a description yesterday by Enos S. Stockbridge, chairman of the Board of Correction, that it is critical.

Shipley told the Senate Finance Committee he had seen 160 inmates in one room supervised by only one guard at an institution.

He recommended the Legislature study new ways of handling domestic relations cases, more road camps and outside work for prisoners.

"These things should be explored before we go ahead and build new prisons," Shipley told the committee which was going over his budget.

The probation director said that because of the overcrowding some prisoners have been paroled who, while not considered dangerous, would not have been released except for lack of space.

He said there are between 300 and 400 prisoners in the jammed House of Correction as the result of domestic relations cases. He suggested there might be other ways of punishing such offenders.

In recommending more outside work, Shipley said for instance about 100 prisoners could be used in developing the new Patapsco River Valley Park and prison camps could be used advantageously in Western Maryland to work on state parks.

Stephen B. Peddicord, Always A Candidate, Never A Winner, Dies

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10 (AP)—Stephen B. Peddicord died today, and a familiar name henceforth will be missing from Maryland election ballots.

Peddicord, a 55-year-old Baltimore electric contractor, ran for a major office in every election since 1938, and was planning to get into the 1954 race for governor.

Peddicord, a Democrat, tried three times for United States Senator, four times for governor, once for mayor of Baltimore and once for the House of Representatives. He was never elected to anything

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The Sun Life, operating in nearly 30 countries of the world, does more than 90% of its business in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

A copy of the Sun Life's complete 1952 Annual Report, including the President's review of the year, is being sent to all policyholders.

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SUN OF CANADA IN 1952 SOLD \$545 MILLIONS

Policyholders' Dividends for 1952 upped to \$22 millions—Company has 47% of assets in U.S.

New business for the year topped all Canadian companies at \$545 million and total insurance in force of more than \$5 billion are among the many outstanding figures reported in the 82nd Annual Report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada just released by George W. Bourke, President. During 1952, policyholders' dividends will amount to \$22 millions, \$2 millions more than last year. The Sun Life has 47% of its assets invested in the United States.

Mr. Bourke, reviewing the 1952 figures of Canada's leading life company, stated that the increase in the Company's new business over 1951 was 18%, which included group insurance amounting to \$165,487,000, a gain in group business of \$71 million for the year. The Company's total life insurance in force has grown to \$5,222,947,000, an increase of 8.8%, including group insurance in force of \$1,493,561,000, up 19%. Annuity payments which the Company has undertaken to provide immediately or in the future, through individual and group contracts, amount to \$117,832,000 per annum.

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Train, Car Crash; Black Cat Blamed

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10 (AP)—A switch engine and a car collided at a railroad crossing today—and Engineer S. A. Jayne blamed it all on a black cat.

However, police didn't go along with Jayne. They charged Car Driver C. C. Hadley with failure to obey a traffic signal.

No one was injured but Hadley's car took a beating.

Jayne said the cat crossed the tracks in front of his engine about a block before the crash.

11 Daughters In Row

BASIL, O., Feb. 10 (AP)—Here's the latest entry in the current dither over daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers of Basil Route 1 have 11 children—all daughters, ranging from 6 to 28.

The daughters were born consecutively. They have no brothers.

Worship of crocodiles was once common in ancient Egypt.

Most Of Twin's Brain Covered

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Surgeons covered most of the remaining portion of Rodney Dee Brodie's exposed brain today with a skin graft in a major, two-hour plastic surgical procedure.

The 16-month-old surviving Siamese twin tolerated the operation "as well as can be expected."

Surgeons said the remain exposed portion, an area 2½ inches long and one half inch wide, will be covered as soon as his condition permits. The small opening is at the front of his head.

Rodney's brain was left exposed when he was separated from his head-joined brother Roger on Dec. 17. Roger died Jan. 20.

F. A. C. S. after a physician's name stands for Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Human Trap Set For Giant Condor

FILLMORE, Calif., Feb. 10 (AP)—In a big pit high in the coast range east of here patiently sits Lewis Wayne Walker, a human trap for the greatest bird in North America, the nearly extinct California condor.

Around the pit is carried, bait for the giant scavenger whose wing-spread measures 10 to 11 feet.

Walker, a bird photographer and writer, hopes to catch a male and female condor with his gloved hands and transport them to the San Diego Zoo. It was feared that any other kind of trap might injure the huge sky creatures.

The zoo obtained permission from the California Fish and Game Commission for the unusual project.

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McKeldin Won't Ask For Budget Additions

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 10 (AP)—Gov. McKeldin declared today he will ask no additions to the state budget of 195 million dollars already laid before the Legislature.

He said so in turning down a \$50,000 request by the Public Service Commission to set up a permanent staff to keep track of service provided by the Baltimore Transit Company.

The governor made the statement at a meeting of the Board of Public Works, the state's top fiscal agency.

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Storm Batters England

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Blizzards marooned three English villages today and dangerous new gales howled along the flood-battered east coast.

Group Insurance Plan

Eases Amcelle Families' Financial Worries

Every family faces the possibility that illness or accident can bring the double toll of personal worry and financial strain. When sickness keeps the wage earner from his work or an accident runs up doctor bills and hospital expenses, family financial problems pile up on top of all the other worries of a troubled household.

To help reduce these financial hazards of everyday living, Celanese provides its employees and their families with a broad insurance plan. This covers not only weekly benefits, hospitalization and surgical reimbursement, but also provides a substantial sum in case of death or permanent disability of the employee.

All full time employees are covered by this free plan after completing a short waiting period of six months following their hire. It pays them full benefits provided by the Celanese plan regardless of any similar insurance they happen to have of their own.

Some of the Celanese insurance benefits are also extended to employees' families, covering hospital and surgical expenses. Check the outline of insurance coverage below and you'll see that Celanese employees have one of the best insurance plans in the textile industry.

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For Employees' Families

Hospital expense benefits
Surgical expense benefits (including maternity benefits)

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS In event of the employee's accidental loss of life on or off the job, benefits averaging \$3500 or more in most cases are paid to the beneficiary, in addition to the benefits paid from the Celanese group life insurance. For accidental loss of either or both hands, feet or eyes, proportional amounts up to the full value of the policy are paid to the employee.

ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS These are weekly benefits paid to an Amcelle employee under a doctor's care when unable to work because of any sickness or accident not covered by Workmen's Compensation. The amounts paid range from \$20 to \$40 a week, depending on the wage or salary level of the employee. Most payments run \$30 a week or more.

HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS Most hospital expenses resulting from sickness and accidents not covered by Workmen's Compensation are paid for Amcelle employees and their families. The Benefits cover semi-private room and board; medical care and treatment provided by the hospital, other than professional services; anesthesia administered by a doctor; ambulance provided by a professional ambulance service.

SURGICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS For surgical expenses caused by sickness or accidents not covered by Workmen's Compensation, employees and their families are paid benefits ranging up to \$150, depending on the nature of the surgery. The operation may be performed at home, in the doctor's office, in a hospital or elsewhere, and it may be done by any doctor licensed to practice medicine.

Since 1947, over 2 million dollars have been paid to Amcelle employees and their families under these policies. Last year alone, they received \$437,000. Celanese pays the cost of these policies because it believes that good insurance protection at work and at home contributes much to the well being of Amcelle employees and their families.



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11-Year-Old Girl Persuaded Abe To Grow Beard

By RAYMOND WILCOVE

Central Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON—In all the history of Abraham Lincoln, there is no story more appealing than that of the little girl who persuaded the Civil War President to grow a beard.

She wrote him that he would look better with a beard and if he grew whiskers all the ladies would urge their husbands to vote for him.

The little girl was Grace Bedell, 11, of Westfield, N. Y. She lived on the shore of Lake Erie, south of Buffalo. Her father, a blacksmith, favored the election of Lincoln as did two of her brothers.

However, two other brothers were for Stephen A. Douglas. Young Grace, who also wanted Lincoln to be elected, was teased by her playmates. They said Lincoln was ugly.

Then one day her father brought home a campaign poster which contained a picture of Lincoln and his vice presidential running mate, Hannibal Hamlin.

The girl carefully looked over the picture and decided that what Lincoln needed was a beard. She then proceeded to write a letter, dated October 15, 1860. The first part read:

"Hon. A. B. Lincoln,

Dear Sir:

My father has just come home from the fair and brought home your picture and Mr. Hamlin's.

I am a little girl, 11 years old, but want you should be President of the United States very much, so I hope you won't think me very bold to write to such a great man as you are.

Have you any little girls about as large as I am, if so give them my love and tell her to write me if you cannot answer this letter. I have got four brothers and part of them will vote for you any way and if you will let your whiskers grow I will try to get the rest of them to vote for you.

You would look a great deal better for your face is so thin. All the ladies like whiskers and they would tease their husbands to vote for you and then you would be President."

Four days later, Lincoln took time out from his Presidential campaign to answer his young correspondent. His letter, which he wrote himself, follows:

"Miss Grace Bedell,

My dear little Miss,

Your very agreeable letter of the 15th is received. I regret the necessity of saying I have no daughters. I have three sons, one seventeen, one nine, and one seven years of age. They, with my mother, constitute my whole family. As to the whiskers, having never worn any, do you not think people would call it a piece of silly affection if I were to begin it now?

Your very sincere well-wisher,
A. Lincoln."

Shortly thereafter, Grace found the letter from Lincoln waiting for her when she called at the village post office for the family mail.

Surprised and excited when she discovered Lincoln had answered

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her letter himself, the girl dashed out into an early October snow-storm with the open letter clutched in her hand. The wet snowflakes blotted the letter and their imprint is still to be seen on the paper, now yellowed with age.

He also visited Lincoln's correspondent, Mrs. Grace Bedell Billings, at Delphos, Kans. Mrs. Billings was then 80 years old, a white-haired, distinguished looking woman, widow of a Civil war Union veteran.

The election saw Lincoln chosen President and the following February 16 the incoming chief executive passed through Westfield en route to Washington to be inaugurated.

Grace was now famous in her community for the exchange of letters with the new President. She was selected by her neighbors to present Lincoln with a bouquet of yellow roses.

Lincoln, greeting the assembled throng, told his listeners that he had a "little correspondent" in Westfield and asked if she was present. Someone boosted the little girl into Lincoln's arms.

Whereupon he pointed to a three-month-old growth of whiskers and remarked:

"You see, Grace, I let them grow for you."

The letter written by Grace is in the possession of Congressman George A. Dondero, of Royal Oak, Mich. Together with a photograph of Lincoln's reply, they rank among his most prized possessions.

Dondero obtained the letter from Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln, widow of the martyred President's son, during a visit to her home near Manchester, N. H.

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You would look a great deal better for your face is so thin. All the ladies like whiskers and they would tease their husbands to vote for you and then you would be President."

Four days later, Lincoln took time out from his Presidential campaign to answer his young correspondent. His letter, which he wrote himself, follows:

"Miss Grace Bedell,

My dear little Miss,

Your very agreeable letter of the 15th is received. I regret the necessity of saying I have no daughters. I have three sons, one seventeen, one nine, and one seven years of age. They, with my mother, constitute my whole family. As to the whiskers, having never worn any, do you not think people would call it a piece of silly affection if I were to begin it now?

Your very sincere well-wisher,
A. Lincoln."

Shortly thereafter, Grace found the letter from Lincoln waiting for her when she called at the village post office for the family mail.

Surprised and excited when she discovered Lincoln had answered

Cumberland Girls On Dean's List

Colleen Kreger, Mary Erling, Joyce Fike, Katherine Fleckenstein and Patricia Holloran, juniors at Frostburg State Teachers College, are on this semester's dean's list.

but the words meticulously written 92 years ago are still clear and easy to read.

Every inaugural procession for U. S. Presidents since Jefferson's has marched down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D. C., says the National Geographic Society.

It is estimated that average disposable personal income for each person in the United States was \$782 in 1951, measured in dollars of the 1935-39 value, compared with \$553 in 1929 and \$389 in 1933.



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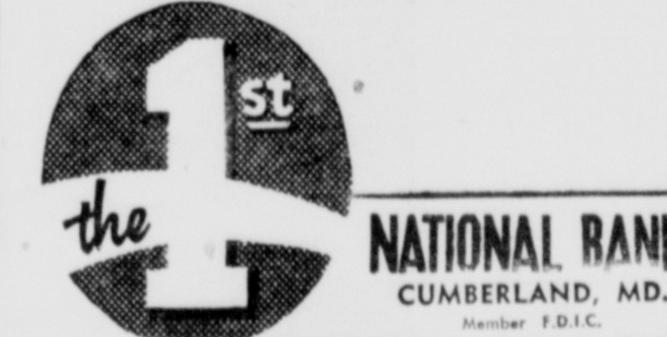
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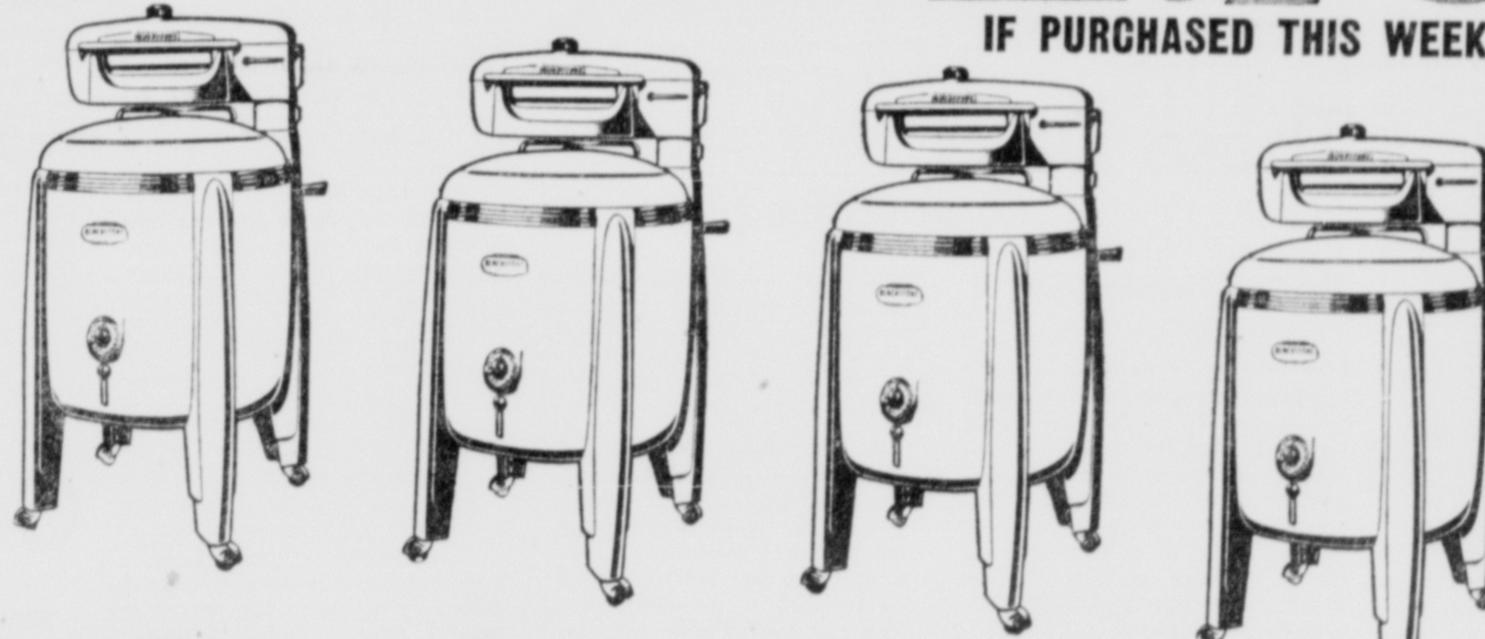
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Unification Up For Review

"Changes in present laws affecting our defense activities" are on the new administration's legislative program. President Eisenhower said in his State of the Union message that the changes will be "such . . . as may be necessary to clarify responsibilities and improve the total effectiveness of our defense effort."

Recommendations will reach Congress by way of "the new secretary of Defense and his civilian and military associates." One of those civilian-military associates obviously will be the commander-in-chief himself, who during his campaign for the Presidency made general criticism of the way the Defense Department had been run.

With three services, in place of the former two, still going their separate ways and with an overall defense staff apparently unable to enforce corrective action, General Eisenhower said in Baltimore last September 26, the end result has been not to remove duplication but to replace it with triplication.

Eisenhower then proposed: 1) creation of a commission of civilians to restudy the Defense Department, with special attention to manpower waste, 2) expansion of the National Security Council and introduction of "civilians of the highest capacity, integrity, and dedication to public service" into that body.

Eisenhower sat in on many of the conferences that led up to the writing of the National Defense Act of 1947, which established the pattern for unification of the armed services in the Defense Department. In addition to his own experience, there is available to the President a considerable body of informed criticism of the workings of the Defense Department in the past five years.

Outgoing Secretary of Defense Lovett in January prepared a memorandum for his successor which expressed the opinion that the 1947 act, while moderately satisfactory in peacetime, probably would not work during a war. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, Lovett said, are so hemmed in by law that they can not furnish the secretary of Defense, the President, or the National Security Council "the type of military guidance needed if the full benefits of unification are to be attained."

Lovett saw the chiefs, as operating heads of their own services, as unable to detach themselves from service ambitions and rivalries, overwhelmed with paper work, without an adequate staff protected from reprisals by the individual services.

Similar criticisms of the Joint Chiefs had previously been made by Dr. Vannevar Bush, wartime chairman of the Research and Development Board. Bush had recommended that their "sole duty" be to advise the secretary of Defense and the President:

"This arrangement (with commanding officers of the services and field commanders separate from the Joint Chiefs) would have the great advantage of positively separating the staff and the lines of command, without calling upon individuals to keep the distinction clearly in mind in all their daily acts while they serve in two capacities."

Nearing the end of his official duties, the first secretary of Defense, James Forrestal, in a letter dated December 3, 1948, recommended separation of the Joint Chiefs from their separate services: "My experience in the last six months has convinced me that problems in the area of politics, strategy, and money are so diverse and continuous that they will require the full time of these men."

First Things First

There is shock and anguish in Washington, in the wake of the sweeping proposals made by Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge to cut down on the cost of the federal government. But there is elation, not grief, on the part of the public.

Working with the approval of President Eisenhower, Mr. Dodge proposes to get at the roots of bigness in government by adopting an attitude of first things first. Mr. Dodge told all agency heads to curb the number of federal employees by freezing all hiring as of right now.

The jobs which will be vacated by normal attrition, optimistically estimated at 500,000 a year of a total of 2,550,000 employees, will be kept vacant pending a study to see if these jobs cannot be eliminated altogether. Jobs already vacant and waiting to be filled have been placed under a similar moratorium.

A second phase of the order would require department and agency heads to go ahead with only such construction projects as are considered "essential" with the burden of proof resting on the agency involved. Even construction projects already under way are to be reviewed.

Under the order all new programs must squeeze through a "justification" screen. All departments will be held to their rate of expenditures as of January, and there will be no overages without specific approval.

Meanwhile the Defense Department, which spends more than 50 per cent of all federal funds, prepared to undergo a further cutting. Wilfred J. McNeil, top budgetary man in the department, noted that the \$46,000,000 defense budget will get another going over with economy in mind.

At the apex of this huge overhauling process is the policy laid down by the President in his State of the Union message. Cutting expenses, he says, is a prerequisite to tax reduction. It is an echo also of the promises made during the election campaign.

Growth Of Cities

The world has at least 900 cities of a population of 100,000 or more. That number may actually be exceeded, though there are no figures on the Soviet Union later than 1939, and those on Chinese cities are markedly out of date. But on this basis the United States, with only one-fifteenth of the estimated world population of 2,400,000,000, has approximately one-tenth of the cities of 100,000 or more, the 1950 census reporting exactly 100 of them.

Most of these American cities showed substantial gains. Eight states had five or more cities in the 100,000 class. California and Ohio had eight each, and Massachusetts and Texas had seven. Ten of the 48 states had no cities of that size, while 13 had only one each.

New York is uncontestedly the world's greatest city. The five boroughs of New York have a combined population of 7,891,757, while that of London "city proper" is 3,348,346. To New York's metropolitan area are attributed 12,296,117 inhabitants, compared to London's metropolitan area of 8,346,137.

At a time when the U. S. is vastly surpassing every other nation in production, helping to bolster Western Europe against possible Russian attack and bearing the brunt of the war in Korea, Americans may rejoice that the population of this country is on the increase and its industries, aside from those largely devoted to defense, are prospering.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Letters will be made under proper limitations. When return stamped envelope is enclosed, Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

Cancer Of The Breast

In women the breast is the most frequent site of cancer. It has been estimated that 50,000 females develop these lesions each year and that within five years, more than half of these victims die because the condition was not discovered in time. The "in time" again spells the difference between life and death.

More than two years ago we wrote an article on self-examination of the breast. We still feel that this procedure is the most practical method of detecting these tumors in an early stage. The aim is for every woman in the United States to spend 10 minutes a month examining her breasts according to directions. She reports to her physician whenever a questionable mass is felt and he takes over from there. Definite tumors are removed and sent to the laboratory for study under the microscope (biopsy) and a more extensive operation is recommended when cancer cells are found in the tissues. Detection and removal at this early stage are bound to result in cure.

The plan is simple and has received widespread publicity throughout the country. But has it saved lives? It unquestionably has, although more time will be needed to evaluate the over-all effects. Meanwhile, some of the experiences have been reported and many interesting reactions have been noted. Breast cancer is feared by all women yet it is natural for each one to believe that she is the exception and will escape.

In a study conducted by Dr. G. Howard Gowen and his staff of the Illinois department of public health, a group of 470 women were taught the technic of self-examination. Eighty per cent were 30 years of age or older and fewer than one-third had a history of cancer in the family. Two years later questionnaires were sent asking whether they had kept up the practice of self-examination, how often, and had they taught anyone else the method. They were also asked whether any abnormalities were discovered and, if so, was medical advice sought and did the lesion prove to be cancerous.

Only 129 (27 per cent) of the 470 women answered the questionnaires. This in itself can be interpreted as lack of interest. On the other hand, 79 per cent of those replying were still enthusiastic and were making the examination periodically; 50 per cent had passed on the information of self-examination to friends. In the two year period nine tumors were discovered in the small group. Eight of these victims consulted their physicians as soon as the tumor was found. The other never sought medical advice and refused to tell why. These experiences are the human side of a project of this nature. Some individuals never will cooperate even though the penalty for neglect is high.

TOMORROW: Dr. Van Dellen discusses complications in diseases.

BONE DISORDER

Mrs. E. writes: A neighbor's child has what the doctor calls an interference with the growing portion of the bone. Do you have any information on this disorder?

The bones of the growing child may be affected in various parts of the body, giving rise to such disorders as Calve-Legg-Pertes' or Osgood-Schlatter disease. We have a leaflet on this subject that may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

LAZY GALL BLADDER

R. L. writes: Could a nonfunctioning gall bladder cause a bad taste in the mouth?

Yes, but only as part of the associated indigestion.

REDUCING WITH LAXATIVES

Mrs. K. writes: Is it harmful to take a laxative nightly for reducing purposes?

Yes, and what a mean trick to play on the intestines.

VOICE ALTERATION

M. T. writes: Can a man's voice be matured by treatment?

It is conceivable that the voice could be deepened by speech training but medicines such as hiccups will not be effective.

TEEN-AGE AFFLCTION

H. W. writes: Why do pimples afflict teen-agers?

REPLY

Pimples will appear so long as youngsters fail to keep the skin clean and continue to eat greasy foods, heavy pastries, and too much chocolate. Acne usually disappears in the late teens or early 20s although occasionally it persists beyond the age of 25.

IMPAIRED NASAL MEMBRANES

V. writes: Can atrophic rhinitis develop into something else?

REPLY

No, although occasionally ozone complicates the condition.

HIGH TONED

T. Y. writes: Could you explain what hearing loss in the higher tones means?

REPLY

This type of hearing loss is referred to commonly as nerve deafness. Here the higher tones go first, which means that the sibilants like "s" are indistinct.

Tempest In A Teapot



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Most Important Question In World Today: What's Happening Behind The Curtain; Rebellion Is Seething In Soviet-Held Countries

Ed. Note — Drew Pearson is now on a trip to Berlin and Paris to check on crucial developments there and report on the progress of John Foster Dulles in uniting our allies.)

BERLIN — The most important question in the world today is what's happening behind the iron curtain?

What's the reason for the purges, the indirect attacks on certain Russian leaders, the wave of anti-Semitism, the flood of political refugees daily streaming across the border at Berlin? Upon the answer to this puzzle depends the answer to the question of peace or war and here in Berlin, the only place where there is a gap in the

iron curtain, is the best place to get it.

My own diagnosis from talking to those who have been behind the iron curtain and to intelligence experts follows:

1. Some parts of the overexpanded Soviet Union are gorged from too much conquest and are on the brink of revolution today. Various other areas in the Soviet orbit are seething with unrest, and the Red leaders in the Kremlin need scapegoats. Hence the purges and the pogroms.

2. On the face of things, Russia is a long way from war and is in no position to wage it. However, dictators sometimes start war to

divert attention from their own failures. That is the greatest danger in Europe today.

To understand what is happening in the Soviet Union you have to remember that there are only about 40,000,000 Russians in the USSR and the over-all policy of the Kremlin is to operate and to control the other parts of the Soviet zones—from Mongolia to Czechoslovakia and from Turkistan to Poland—for the sole benefit of these 40,000,000 Russians.

Thus, while the 40 millions around Moscow have never had it so good, the other diverse and nationally minded millions—who are expected to raise more crops, to build more factories, to lay more railroad lines and to support the Soviet war machine—are restless and rebellious. That is why a new word has been coined and added to the already long list ofisms and for which one can now be tried for treason-nationalism.

This is among the charges made against Vladimir Clements and some of the other Czech leaders. They put Czechoslovakia ahead of the Soviet Union. Deputy Premier Rudolf Slansky, on the other hand, was convicted of leftism. He carried the doctrine of communism too far to the left.

Today the greatest danger spot for revolt in the far-flung Soviet orbit is Poland. There peasants

are seething over crop quotas and collective farms. The revolt in Poland ranges from producers sending poor seed to collective farms, for which nine state agricultural farm directors were found guilty, to just plain refusing to make grain deliveries.

Peasants have become so rebellious that Soviet officials even enlisted several hundred priests to encourage crop deliveries. Sabotage of Polish railroads continues and, in general, the nation is closer to emulating Tito's Yugoslavia than the Red leaders. In fact, Allied observers are a little worried for fear that the Polish revolt might come prematurely and be stamped out so severely and ruthlessly that restlessness would be discouraged in other parts of the Soviet Empire for years to come.

Other areas in which this restlessness is most apparent today are the Ukraine, Czechoslovakia, Georgia (the birthplace of Stalin), Armenia and Turkistan.

Russian Purges

If you look back into Russian history it is fairly easy to see the reason for the current purges and the wave of anti-Semitism. Probably the worst campaign against the Jews took place in 1905 after the great Russian drought of that year when Prime Minister Sergei Witte and Czar Alexander needed scapegoats to blame for the widespread starvation.

Again it is important to remember that in 1914 the Russian military leadership was fearful of unrest at home, wanted war. That was why the Russian military attack in Belgrade was in contact with the little gang of Serb assassins who bombed Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo thereby touching off World War I. That was also why Russia waited hardly a minute before coming to Serbia's defense by declaring war against the Austro-Hungarian empire. Unrest was rampant in Russia and the little group of generals around the czar needed a war to keep their shaky empire together. That is the biggest danger inside Russia today.

In the 1952 election, the American Federation of Labor violated its permanent tradition, endorsing Adlai Stevenson for the Presidency. The CIO had gone along with the Democratic party as it had done since its organization. John L. Lewis, who had generally been a Republican, also supported Stevenson. Despite this unanimity of labor leadership, the Eisenhower majority disproved the existence of a "labor vote." The political power of organized labor was weakened in 1952.

Therefore, the labor leaders who had opposed the Taft-Hartley Law throughout its existence will have to accept such a law, something clarified but not weakened.

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Today In Washington

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON—Sometimes there are groups which protest a public policy or action and in the end find themselves unwittingly helping to accomplish the very thing they are protesting against.

This could be the curious outcome of the controversy raised by "Americans United," an organization representing 33 Protestant denominations which now is asking President Eisenhower and the Senate to "clarify the functions" of the American ambassador to Rome so that the American government will not be "attempting openly or covertly to resume an alliance with the Vatican."

The incident grew out of uninformed comment in the press to the effect that the new American ambassador to Rome, Mrs. Clara Boothe Luce, who happens to be a Catholic, would be able to carry on informal relations with the Holy See and thus accomplish what President Truman tried to do when he nominated Gen. Mark Clark to be ambassador to the Vatican.

The prospects are that the White House will not wish to do any clarifying, for in doing so it would be going from the frying pan into the fire of the whole controversy over diplomatic relations with the Vatican. The President would have to publicize widely the fact that the Vatican does not recognize a single one of the many diplomats accredited to the Italian government and that not one of them is even permitted to call at the Vatican unless especially invited.

Won't Break Precedent

The Vatican, moreover, draws the line at doing business with any member of the diplomatic service accredited to the Italian government because the Holy See has its own diplomatic corps. The government of Great Britain, for example, sends a minister to the Vatican who is as disassociated in status from the British ambassador to the Italian government as if he were in another country altogether. France sends two ambassadors to Rome—one to the Italian government and one to the Vatican.

When it is realized that Catholic political parties are the balance wheel in Germany, France and Italy and that the Vatican's influence extends behind the iron curtain, where there are millions of Catholics, the importance of keeping abreast of the Vatican's moral power as it is being exerted against Communist imperialism is emphasized and the case for a special envoy to the Holy See takes on a different aspect.

The group, therefore, which wants the power of the American ambassador "clarified" has performed a useful service because, when the clarifying is done, it will be found that America is failing to do what many of the principal countries of the world are doing in order to keep in close touch with Vatican policies and information gathered from throughout the world.

Also it will be found that the Vatican is unhappy about the absence of American representation

and would take offense at any suggestion that the American ambassador to Italy perform diplomatic functions at the Holy See as a sideline. This would break down the whole principle of diplomatic representation which the Vatican has with more than 35 governments throughout the world.

wife a wholesomely attractive couple; newsmen who once kicked him around like hell.

Nixon drew a standing ovation the other night at the radio correspondents dinner at the Statler when at the close of what he termed his "mercifully brief" remarks he said that as far as he was concerned the title of vice belonged only to a dinner guest named Alben Barkley, newest member of the radio and TV commentators group — now that he has a show on NBC.

The Prez, I learn from the Meramec Caverns (Mo.) information service, isn't the least bit troubled by triskdaleophobia—which everybody knows is a fear of number 13.

Just as well, Ike Eisenhower comes out to 13 letters. So does Richard M. Nixon (born in 1913), Charles Wilson, Sherman W. Adams

Drivers Will Get CD Instructions

When new license tags are issued next month in Maryland, motorists will be given cards of instructions governing traffic movement during a Civil Defense emergency, William G. Barger, county CD director, announced yesterday.

Barger said a supply of the four by eight inch cards will be sent County Tax Collector Ernest B. Treat for distribution with the new tags.

Every vehicle operated on any street or highway within an area subject to an official or practice air raid warning must conform with these instructions with certain exemptions explained by the cards.

The instructions include those for operation of the car and for protection of the motorists and his passengers.

One of the exceptions to the rules is official emergency cars and Maryland has adopted a white duck pennant as a standard means of identifying these vehicles. The pennant, triangular in shape, is

imprinted with the official Civil Defense insignia and will be flown from the left side of the vehicle.

Strict control will be maintained over issuance of the pennants by the county director, Barger said.

Rehearsals Underway For 1953 Minstrels

Rehearsal sessions for the Minstrels of 1953, "Within Reason," have been called by Director J. Glenn Beall and Rep. DeWitt S. Hyde requesting their aid in determining if any funds are available, or are likely to be in the near future.

Today's rehearsal, starting at 7:30, will be for the line of dancing girls, junior and senior majorettes, Gay 90 boys and girls in the "Touring Back on Kelly Tires" feature, fire drill girls, cowboys and cowgirls and all others scheduled for rehearsal last Friday night.

Airplane and parkway girls will rehearse at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

County May Seek Federal Funds For School Projects

Faced with a critical need for expansion of school facilities, the Allegany County Board of Commissioners has decided to look into the prospects of obtaining federal funds.

Letters were ordered sent to Senators John Marshall Butler and J. Glenn Beall and Rep. DeWitt S. Hyde requesting their aid in determining if any funds are available, or are likely to be in the near future.

While the overall school expansion program for the county is still under consideration, it is known that the county is faced with limiting bond issues to about \$3,000,000 in order to retain the triple A credit rating now held.

Commissioner William H. Lemmert, board president, told the commissioners that Montgomery County has decided on a \$6,730,000 school building program for the fiscal year 1953-54 and they have announced that more than one million dollars in federal funds will be available towards defraying the cost of the projects.

Lemmert exhibited newspaper articles carried in Washington newspapers concerning the Montgomery County proposals and he said the projects would include nine new schools and 19 new addition.

Area Soldier Is Wounded Twice

Pfc. Paul O. Kiddy, 19, brother of Earl Kiddy, Nikep, has been wounded in Korea for the second time in six months.

The young soldier was wounded during August while fighting with Company B, Fifth Infantry Regiment. The Department of Defense announced yesterday that he had been hit again, but no details were released.

Pfc. Kiddy enlisted May 13, 1951 and trained at Fort Knox, Ky. Five months later he was sent to Germany until April, 1952. Then he went to the Far East. His parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiddy.

Hyde Plans To Visit City

Rep. DeWitt S. Hyde of the Sixth District will be in his office in the Cumberland Post Office Building Saturday to meet with constituents of this section.

This will be Hyde's first office visit here since his election in November. The office is jointly conducted by Rep. Hyde and U. S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall. Persons interested in making appointments to talk to Rep. Hyde may do so by phoning 1887.

Appointments are made by Mrs. Eloise Shaffer, secretary in the local office of the two Congressmen.

Rep. Hyde also announced he has made arrangements to have the U. S. Post Office Department of-

ficially change the name of the post office in Allegany County community of Westernport from Western Port.

For many years the name of the community has generally been used as one word while the post office mark on letters and other mail has carried it in two words—Western Port.

The Post Office Department has also been asked to extend rural service on the route from Hoyes to McHenry in Garrett County.

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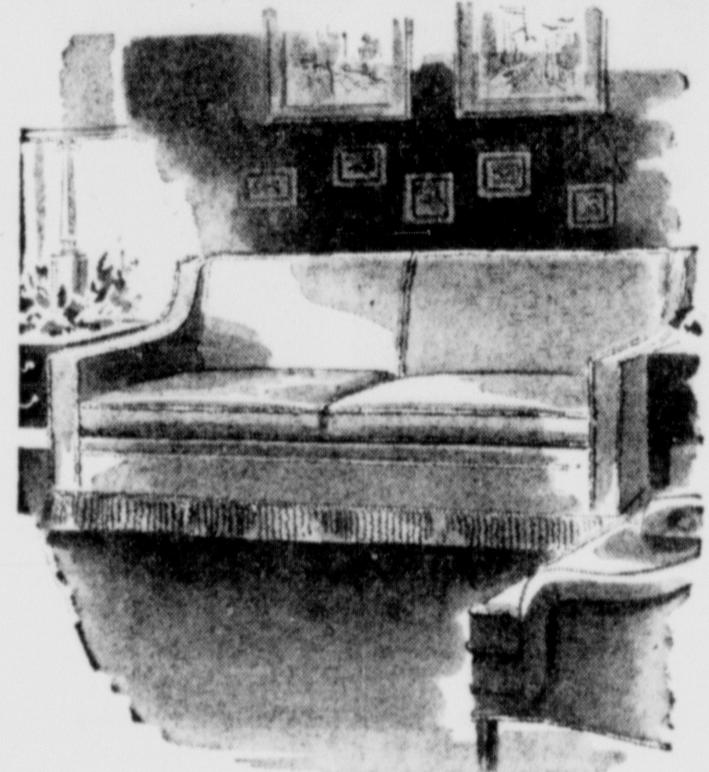
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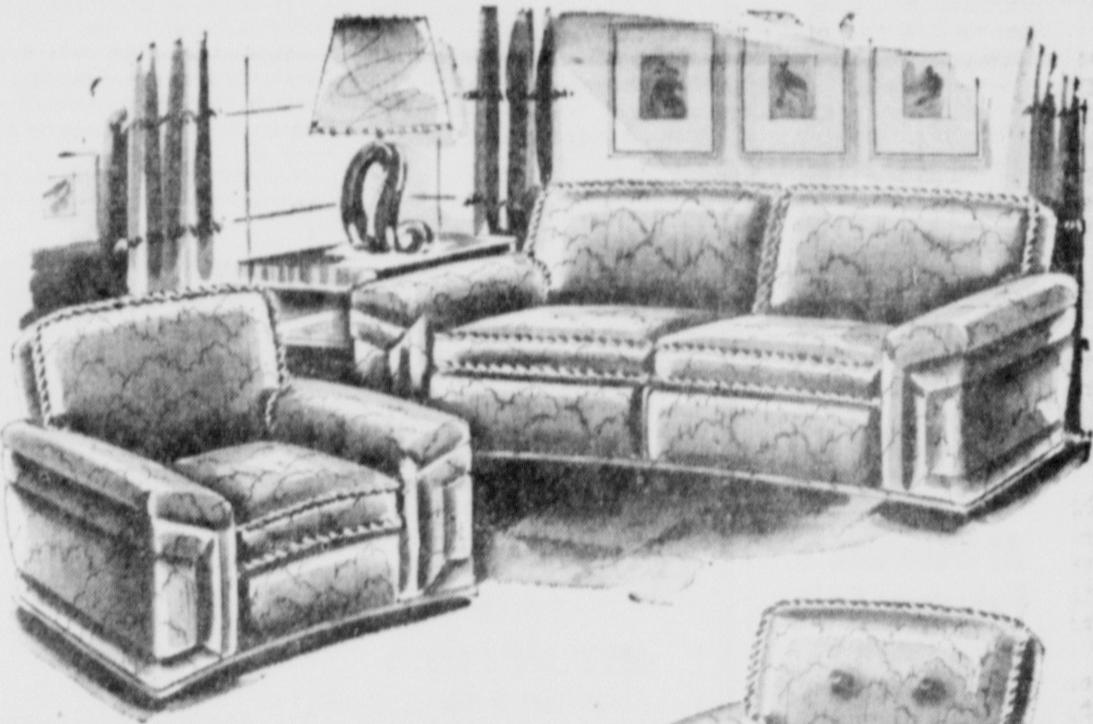


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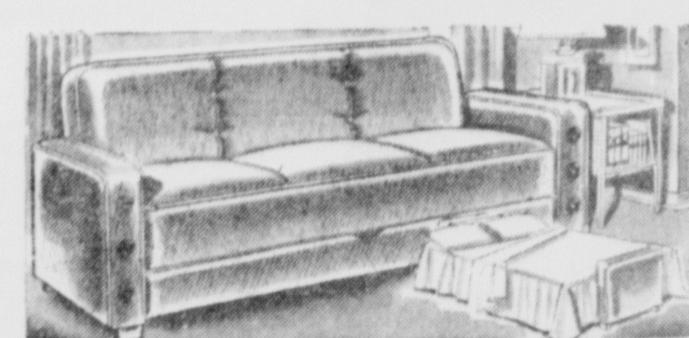
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Evelyn Gordon Becomes Bride Of Clayton Shilling

Miss Evelyn Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Gordon, Homewood Addition, became the bride of Clayton Shilling, son of Mrs. Harry Shilling, Hyndman, Pa., Saturday evening.

The ceremony was solemnized at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leo Lowery, Homewood Addition, with Rev. L. W. Burton, Park Place Methodist Church pastor, officiating.

The bride attended Mt. Savage School.

The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II, stationed in Japan for three years and served in the Korean War, returning to the States in September 1952. He is employed at Fairchild Aircraft, Hagerstown.

The couple will reside in Green Castle, Pa.

WSCS Takes Asbury Home Membership

The WSCS of First Methodist Church voted to take out a maintenance membership in the Asbury Home and several took roll call at the meeting at the church. Mrs. Clark Bittinger presided.

Mrs. Lillian Trappe was named chairman of the Nominating committee. Routine reports were given by Mrs. Genevieve Rinker and Mrs. Leah Davis. Thank you notes for Christmas gifts were read from Russell Livingood, serving in the Pacific; and Miss Mary Elizabeth Iice, student at National College of Christian Work, Kansas City, Mo. Members were asked to write to the boys in service from the Sunday school and church.

A program on "Products of Mission Schools" was given with Mrs. George Sullivan in charge. Mrs. Aneta Montgomery read the Scripture. Others taking part were Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Laurent, Mrs. Lillian Trappe, Mrs. Genevieve Rinker, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Nina Suder, Mrs. Etta Hovermill, Mrs. Leah Hinkle and Mrs. Virgil Iice. A letter from Catherine Eye, missionary in the Belgian Congo, was read by her college friend, Mrs. Suder.

The meeting closed with prayer for the evangelical services to be held in March.

To Plan Anniversary

Plans for the anniversary celebration will be made at the meeting of the Tri-State Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers Inc., at 7:30 tonight in the American Legion home.

The fourth anniversary dinner is to be held February 25.



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Bedford Road Group Plans Activities

The Bedford Road Ladies Auxiliary formulated plans for activities in the next three months at the meeting Monday night at the fire hall. It was decided to assist the men serve a ham supper February 17, from 4:30 until 8 p.m.; to have a soup sale March 14; a bake sale in April and a rummage sale in May.

Mrs. L. L. Switzer reported a meeting of the chairmen of all auxiliaries of the county was held January 27 at LaVale fire hall, at which time plans were made for the combined auxiliaries to hold a bazaar at LaVale fire hall, May 1. Proceeds are for the firemen's insurance. Final plans will be made at an executive board and chairman meeting March 18 at Corriganville.

Reports were made of the card parties and sunshine chairman. Chairmen for the month were appointed. Mrs. Albert Bramble was named general chairman of refreshments and Mrs. Mabel Miller, prizes. Mrs. Thora Tewell and Mrs. Helen Twigg will be in charge of the card party February 12; Mrs. Irene McElfish and Mrs. Switzer, the 19th; Mrs. Mary Smouse, Mrs. Ruthella Fey, the 26th; Mrs. Joann Rice and Miss Orpha Long, March 5.

The meeting opened with the flag salute and Miss Kay Roe was admitted as a member. Mrs. Helen Wilson presided and urged members to drive for new members. She appointed Mrs. Evelyn Bergman and Mrs. Wilson hostesses for March. After reciting the Lord's Prayer a social and white elephant sale were held. Mrs. Edward Lundeen and Mrs. Margaret Brady were hostesses for the evening. Nineteen members attended.

Mrs. Mirkin To Review Book For Hadassah

Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah will have a book review at the meeting today, and is sponsoring a donor dinner and style show March 1.

Mrs. A. J. Mirkin will review the book, "Moses," by Sholem Asch at 8 tonight in the vestry room of B'r Chayim temple, outlining the conversion of a people to a free nation, led by Moses. Mrs. Albert Askin is to sing, "Go Down Moses."

Members and friends are invited. Plans for the donor dinner and style for the Hadassah Institute in Jerusalem will be outlined at the business session, with Mrs. George Ossip presiding.

Study Class Is Tonight

Rev. Howard M. Amoss will teach "Toward Understanding the Bible," in the second weekly study class being held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Centre Street Methodist Church adult assembly room.

The WSCS is sponsoring the classes each Wednesday in February. Mrs. Amoss has charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Herbert Platt is pianist. Mrs. W. H. Shockley invited anyone to attend.

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June Langeluttig Becomes Bride Of Bryan Shepp Jr.

Miss June Langeluttig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langeluttig, Churchton, formerly of Frostburg, became the bride of Byron Shepp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Shepp, Keyser, formerly from here, January 31.

The wedding was solemnized in St. James Episcopal Church, Lothropian, at 3 p.m., with Bishop L. R. Creighill performing the double-ring ceremony. Miss Ruth Jacobs, Frostburg, was bridesmaid and Robert H. Reinhart, Cumberland served as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gray blue suit and carried a white orchid corsage on a white satin covered prayer book. Her attendant was attired in a suit of darker blue and had a corsage of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1951 and is now a sophomore at the University of Maryland. The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany High School and is a senior at the University of Maryland.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Shepp will make their home in College Park, until he completes his education.



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Margaret Kuhlman Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Betty Ann Stegmaier and Mrs. John Luttrell entertained in compliment to Miss Margaret Kuhlman, with a miscellaneous shower at the former's home, Christie Road, recently.

Miss Kuhlman, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Bernard W. Kuhlman, 15 Grand Avenue, is the fiancee of Alfred E. Cunningham, 107 Independence Street. Their marriage will be performed Sunday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 2 p.m.

The hostesses carried out the Valentine theme in the decorations of red and white. A sprinkling can, tied with a large red bow, was suspended above the gifts and red streamers cascaded to them. The same color scheme was carried out in the flowers throughout the house and the bridal cake, decorated with red roses and the table appointments.

Guests were Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. Joseph Kuhlman, Mrs. Bernard Kuhlman, Mrs. Joan Morton, Mrs. Leon Whitfield, Mrs. Robert Bowman, Mrs. Eugene Long, Mrs. Harry Devore, Mrs. Naomi Cunningham, Mrs. Theodore Stegmaier, Miss Deloris Forebeck, Miss Lucille Schultz and Miss Janet Stegmaier.

Young Business Women's Club committees will be named by Mrs. Mary Frye at the meeting at 7:45 Dermer and Gary Pyles; Ruth Alt tonight at Central YMCA, and the program for the year is to be discussed.

Special features include Patricia

Fort Ashby Students To Give Minstrel

Fort Ashby High School is pre-

senting the Minstrel of 1953 this

afternoon and at 8 tomorrow night

at the school gym. The cast con-

sists of 55 students.

Thomas Sharpless will be inter-

locutor with Harry Bosley, Wayne

Bohrer, Sara Clark, Arthur Dayton,

Harold Haines, Darwin Alt,

Myron Miller and Robert Foster as

end men.

The chorus is offering a medley of minstrel favorites as well as "Down Yonder," "Louisiana Hayride" and the grand finale. Marlene Fisher is accompanied by the new Fort Ashby Orchestra while she sings, "The Anniversary Wal-

tz". Five couples dance to her song. They are Marjorie Logsdon and Richard Welch; Norman Isner and Edward Riley; Patricia

Hott and Ronald Baker.

Special features include Patricia

Roskamp, Carol Shanholz and Lauretta McTaggart, from Weston, singing, "The Bughouse Serenade"; Norma Price and Robert Foster are to do a comical husband and wife act as Sassafras and Bones.

The minstrel is directed by Thomas Small and Miss Charlotte Thayer, members of the faculty.

Ridgedale Playground Association will meet at 8 tonight at the home of Elwood Anderson, 856 Sperry Terrace.

Circle To Plan Visit

Plans for the visit of Miss Frances Dysinger, March 9 will be formulated at the meeting of the Dame Kephart Mission Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran Church tonight at 7:30 in the Sunday school room.

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average American hardly realizes the vastness of the Malayan empire, nor does he have any idea how fascinating it is to go to Siam and virtually step back into a world of yesterday."

All kinds of people sail around the world with the captain, whose eye and gentle man who, if I have ship carries about 90 passengers and a full complement of cargo. The only thing they seem to have in common is that they're middle-aged or elderly. "I guess they have to be a ship's captain, it seems to me, but Captain Jack has been most of the money and the opportunity to take off that long from doesn't count all the time he put work," he said. "However, lots of anyone outside of an airline pilot had a retired linotype operator led a fuller, livelier, more aboard who was the life of the wonderful life I'd like to meet him. We loved him."

When you talk to a man like this, you automatically talk of the sea. We did, and as a man respectful to but hardly familiar with the waters of the world, I was scared stiff. It was pleasant to learn that he has been, too, on occasion—occasions like getting caught in the middle of a Western Pacific typhoon, which is a blood brother of a West Indies hurricane, and offersencies like 35-foot waves traveling 50 miles an hour in the middle of a 100-mile-an-hour wind. I have wondered what a ship does in that kind of weather and I asked him. He grinned.

"I just have to wait and pray," he said. "You cut the speed to virtually nothing and you point the bow at the waves and you hang on. You're too busy to be scared but if you like, you can be scared later, when you relax. It's what I would call an unforgettable experience." He chose that last phrase carefully. Sea captains don't call experiences unforgettable unless they are. You can take his word.

Captain Jack lives now in Greenwich Village, with his wife, which seems a pretty odd place for a sea captain to live, but he likes it. He has had command of the Polk for two years and he has been a ship's master since he took over the John Fiske, a Liberty ship, in June of 1944 and carried troops aboard her for a year to the Mediterranean area without her being scratched.

About sailing around the world? "It's the best education in the world, in a way," he said. "For one thing, no book could show you India's terrible social problems unless you saw them. Your eyes are opened in a hundred ways. The Stanley Demski.

Well—the morning went like that, we talked about Captain Carlsen and the Flying Enterprise ("Now there's a No. 1 seaman; with a little more luck in weather he'd have made it") and schoolteachers on cruises and loading cashew nuts in Cochinchina and so on. When he had gone I asked him if he had picked the right life. I got a dozen silly questions like that at my beck and call.

"I can't think of any other life I could have had that fascinated me so and made me seem so useful," he said. "There's more to sailing a ship than just tying her up at a dock or sighting with a sextant, you know."

Service Group To Hear Anthony Saeki

Anthony Saeki, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Community Service Group of the Woman's Civic Club, at 12:45 tomorrow at Happy Hills Restaurant. Mrs. Edgar Vandegrift will preside.

Hostesses are Mrs. John Cranor, Mrs. Fred Gates Jr., and Mrs. Stanley Demski.

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over by Maryland's Senate.
Majority Leader Goldstein (D-Calvert) said he was against changing the system which will allow a lapse of up to three years before property owners are taxed on new assessments.

Several other senators said they wanted to look into all the possibilities before going along with the House in overhauling the rotational plan that takes effect next year.

Vote To Eliminate Delay

Delegates voted 80-11 Monday night to eliminate any delays in operation of the three-year assessment.

The General Assembly two years ago voted to supplant the present five-year rotational plan with a three-year assessment timetable, starting in 1954. Each county and Baltimore City will be split into three districts, one to be reassessed every year.

As the law now reads, property would continue to be taxed on old values until the cycle is completed. All the new values would be applied at once and be used until the next rotation produced net values three years later.

The Legislative Council, urged on especially by Montgomery County, proposed applying the new assessments as soon as they are calculated for each district.

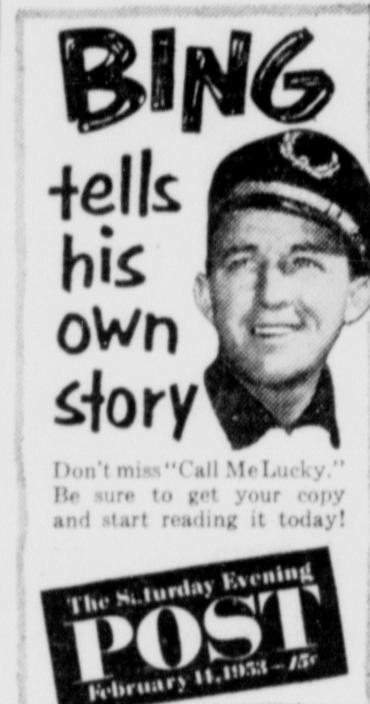
Says Plan Unfair

Del. Mach (D-Baldo 2nd) objected that this would be unfair to owners in the first district surveyed. Those in the other districts would have an edge by paying taxes on old—and presumably lower—assessments, he charged.

Majority Leader Logan (D-Caroline) spoke up for the every-year plan and all but a few Democrats, joined by a strong lineup of Republicans, endorsed it.

Senators aren't slated to act on the amendment for a while yet. The Senate Judiciary Committee calendared two hearings yesterday, one a measure to require advance notice of hearings by the Water Pollution Control Commission. Sen. Sheahan (D-Talbot), the sponsor, also wants to be sure industry representatives are invited to comment on regulations designed to abate pollution.

Seek Truck Weight Data



A delegation from West Virginia was to drop in on the General Assembly, mainly to get some first-hand information on legislation restricting the weight of trucks using state highways.

Meanwhile, the House Education Committee announced Dr. H. C. Byrd would appear Feb. 17 to testify on a bill to put the University of Maryland back under rigid state controls.

Byrd, as president, campaigned successfully last year for legislation giving the university considerable "home rule." Seven delegates have introduced a repealer.

Del. Wilkinson (D-Prince Georges), chairman of the Education Committee, said the hearing was called to see if the 1952 measure has helped the university to operate more efficiently.

"If not," Wilkinson said, "we might as well repeal the law."

Civil Service Tests Planned For Cumberland Positions

The Civil Service Commission will conduct examinations for four city positions at Fort Hill High School Wednesday, February 25 at 7 p.m.

Positions involved are clerk-stenographer, fireman, policeman and draftsman.

Applications may be obtained from and must be returned to the office of City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery by 5 p.m. Monday, February 23.

All applicants must have been residents of the city for the past three years. A fee of \$2 will be charged for physical examinations of applicants upon appointment.

Following are requirements for

each classification:

Clerk-stenographer — Male or female. Over 18 years of age. Salary \$192.50. High school graduate or business school training.

Draftsman — High school graduate. At least five years drafting experience. Salary \$310. Duties include plating survey notes; computing of earthwork; design of simple building and drainage structures; preparing topographic and contour maps. Each applicant must submit a sample of work with application.

Police and fire—Applicants must be at least 21 years of age but must not have attained their 35th birthday. Starting salary \$236.50.

The Mayor and Council Monday created the position of clerk-stenographer for the tax collector's office.

Christian Training School Is Planned By Church

A Christian service training school, sponsored by the Nazarene churches in the Cumberland area will be conducted at the First Church of the Nazarene, Oldtown Road, February 10, 13, 17, and 20 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Certificates will be awarded upon completion of the 300-minute course. The following topics may be chosen: Rev. H. E. Heckert will teach "Holiness in Practical Living"; Rev. Webster Dayton will teach, "The Story of the New Testament"; and Rev. Joseph D. Byers will teach "Planning the Devotional Program."

Stolen Auto Found

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Commissioners Are Supporting Heart Campaign

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday passed an order donating \$600 to the fund of the Allegany County Heart Association.

Money for this purpose is set aside under a law passed in the General Assembly allotting various charities certain specified sums each year. The money donated by the board yesterday will be taken from the tax levy to be made in April.

Invitations have been received by the board from three organizations for social events this month. The LaVale Volunteer Fire Com-

pany requested the board members to attend the fire company's 20th anniversary dinner and entertainment February 24 at 6 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

An invitation was received from the Flintstone Chapter, Future Farmers of America, to attend the annual father-son dinner of the organization February 21 at 7 p.m. at the school.

The Barton Fire Company invited the commissioners to attend a dinner February 27 at 6 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Three letters were received by the board in support of new school buildings at Flintstone and Westerport. One of the letters asked for new facilities at Flintstone and the other two favored the Westernport project.

A letter from J. T. Shipway, who operates Shipway's Inn on U.S. Route 40 atop Green Ridge Mountain voiced his objections to the C&O Canal Parkway project. He said the cost is too much and suggested instead that something be done to improve Route 40 between Cumberland and Hancock.

Chadwick New Teacher

George O. Chadwick, former student of Potomac State School, Keyser, and recent graduate of the University of Maryland, has accepted a position as biology teacher at Middletown High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chadwick, Roberts Place.

Dept. Chairmen Are Named For Rubber Local

Department chairmen were elected Sunday by members of Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America (CIO), at a meeting in the union hall on North Mechanic Street, according to William G. Rice, union president.

They are Melvin Dye, Department 02K; H. M. Dye, No. 32; E. R. Slider, No. 33; L. E. Frederick, No. 35; J. R. Bett, No. 37A; J. Goodwin, No. 43; B. W. Parsons, No. 56; J. B. Birmingham, No. 62A; G. M. Yost, No. 95; W. Kroll, No. 41; R. N. Stallings, No. 42; C. Robertson, No. 44-1; W. E. Plummer, No. 51A.

E. O. Robeson, No. 52; R. W. Barnes, No. 91A; R. M. Whiteman, No. 91D; J. T. Ziler, No. 51D; R. L. Klosterman, No. 51E; Dewey Smith, No. 63; H. H. Simmons, No. 13; and W. H. Slough, No. 16.

Rice said that Departments 05C, 05E, 20, 21, 08D, 85, 91C, 53, 11B, 11F, 11K, 12A, 12B, 15, 11G, and 91B did not elect chairmen and these departments will be handled by division chairmen of the respective departments.

Current contract negotiations are continuing with the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company management, Rice said. The pact expires next month. The union is seeking a wage increase and other benefits in talks with the firm for the approximately 1,900 workers at the plant.

Meanwhile, James H. Morrison, president of the AFL Bus Drivers Union, announced two meetings for members of the union today to hear reports on contract negotiations.

One meeting will be at 10 a.m. for the night shift drivers and the other will be at 7:30 p.m. for day men. Both sessions are scheduled for the Allegany Trades Council Hall on Frederick Street.

The current contract with the Cumberland Transit Company expires February 28, according to Morrison.

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Police Recover Auto Stolen In Hagerstown

A 1951 four-door Chevrolet stolen Saturday afternoon from Hagerstown was recovered Monday night in North End.

Officer Kenneth W. Morrissey found the auto parked near the intersection of Pulaski Street and Shriner Avenue. He was told a teen-age youth abandoned the machine which bore West Virginia license plates 329-579.

Police discovered a pair of Army shoes in the vehicle.

Woman's Civic Club and is set up beneath a dogwood tree. Mrs. Doub was active in the club and library programs.

Lincoln Day Dinner Will Be Postponed

The annual Lincoln Day dinner sponsored here by the Republican State Central Committee of Allegany County has been postponed until after Easter, according to Earl E. Mangas, committee chairman.

Mangas said that inability to schedule a prominent Republican speaker from Congress due to the changeover in administration this year caused the postponement. Many of the men considered for speaker at the dinner were tied up in Washington with committee assignments and other legislative matters.

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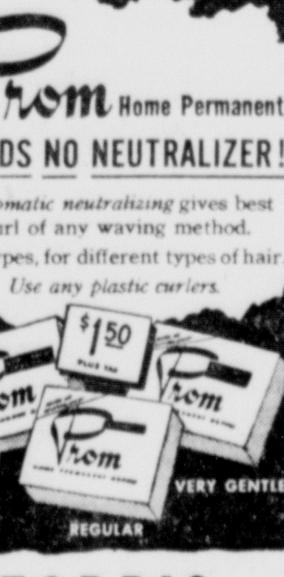
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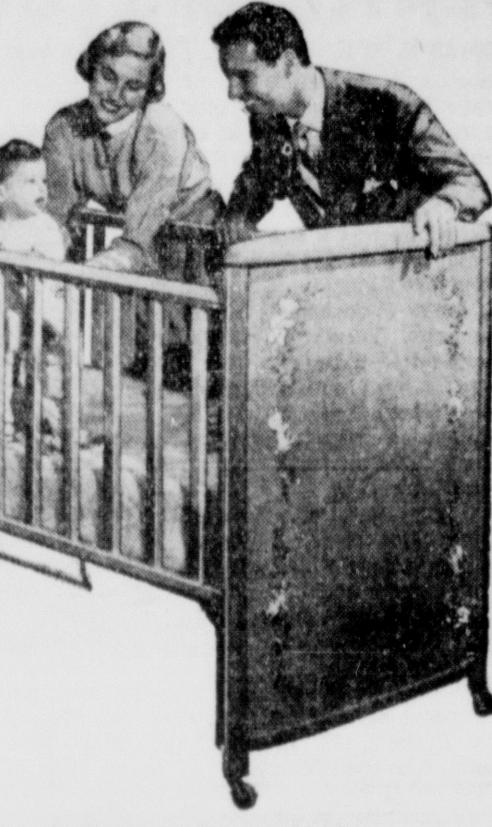
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Pork Kidneys	Lb. 21c	17c
Pork Liver Sliced	Lb. 35c	25c
Loin Roast Rib Half	Lb. 59c	45c
Loin Roast Sirloin Half	Lb. 61c	53c
Fresh Shoulder Roast Whole	Lb. 43c	39c
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English Cut Roast	Lb. 67c	65c
Rump Roast, boneless	Lb. 91c	87c
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Round Bone Shoulder Roast	Lb. 67c	65c
Brisket Boiling Beef	Lb. 31c	19c
Plate Boiling Beef	Lb. 31c	19c
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DEATHS and FUNERALS

THOMAS S. MULLIGAN

Thomas S. Mulligan, 64, of 13 Blocker Street, Ridgeley; died of a heart attack Monday night at the home of a brother, James H. Mulligan, 15 Blocker Street.

Born December 12, 1888 in Ridgeley, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lula (Lancaster) Mulligan; three sons, Vernon R. Mulligan, Springfield; Thomas W. and Charles B. Mulligan, Ridgeley; another brother, Charles A. Mulligan, Ridgeley; a sister, Mrs. Lena Walters, Baltimore, and nine grandchildren.

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Has Russia Added "Death Ray" To Nightmare Weapons List

BY FRANKLIN JOHNSON

Central Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON — In the great superarms duel between east and west, has Russia successfully added the "death ray" to its growing arsenal?

Reports that Allied intelligence officers recently learned that the Reds have the first 140 projectors that cause planes several miles away to burst into flames are stirring some quarters here.

The "death ray" has been a favorite weapon myth since post-World War I days. Before the advent of the atomic bomb made wholesale destruction a grim reality, science fiction writers had a field day predicting what a "death ray" might do.

Although the current report sounds like another fantastic Soviet claim, the possibility that East German scientists are working on the device is not discontinued. Some scientific quarters consider the "death ray" a thoroughly practical device.

High frequency sound waves currently are considered the best "fuel" for such a ray, and work is pushing forward in a number of United States and British laboratories along this line. There deadly potentials have been convincingly demonstrated on small animals and insects.

Engineers at the General Electric company have perfected a device which produces sound beats at 10 million per second, and predict that it will be useful in detecting flaws in steel.

Showing the "death ray" possibilities, John W. Butterworth, director of hypersonics for the Brush Development company, last fall told the Fifth National Instrument conference in a scientific paper which received little notice that with vibrations of one million times a second, diamonds and hard steel are shattered.

Butterworth said that stresses may be set up in a material equal to 1,500,000 times the pull of gravity and it is shaken apart.

These "sounds" are much higher than the human ear can register, and many scientists believe them to be capable of killing any living thing in their path.

A British engineer, J. M. Symes, has been claiming for several years that he has a device which could annihilate whole armies with sounds so high-pitched no one would hear them before the blood corpuscles were disintegrated. "Death would come to them so suddenly they would know nothing about it at all," he adds grimly.

The scientific basis for this claim is disquieting, to say the least. Dr. Julia F. Herrick of the Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minn., reports that in laboratory tests, supersonic rays have torn animal tissues to pieces and raised the body temperature to as high as 140 degrees.

A practical twist to these possibilities have been probed by U.S. Department of Agriculture engineers at Beltsville, Md., where such beams are being turned on vegetable and fruit pests.

Showing the far-flung nature of these experiments, at Penn State college white mice have been killed by high frequency sound waves such as those generated by jet engines of airplanes, and Dr. Horace

O. Parrack of the U.S. Air Force Medical laboratory has disclosed that rats and guinea pigs have been killed almost instantly by low power supersonic beams that do not seem to bother man.

However, scientists are inclined to believe that if there is any basis in fact for accounts that eye-witnesses saw radio-directed Russian aircraft burst into flames and break up as they flew into the range of the "death ray" projectors, they should be credited to supersonic devices.

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Generating 25,000 cycles a second, the gadget will ignite cotton

held at the focal point, suspend a cork in mid-air, and scramble an egg without breaking the shell.

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Tulsa Dog Signs His Own Checks

By JOHN L. FERGUSON
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TULSA, Okla.—Every dog has his day, but for the first time a Tulsa dog—a blind man's hand-some "leader dog"—has a legitimate, legal bank account.

What's more, the dog already has signed—by means of a paw print—his first check. It went to the church where he and his master attend, and was his tithe contribution.

The dog is named "Duke." He provides the eyes for 35-year-old Bob Triplett, Tulsa businessman. Triplett, enthusiastic flyer for many years, crashed in his plane while on a business trip to Mississ-

sippi two years ago. For some time it wasn't certain that he would survive his injuries, but he did. And as soon as he returned to Tulsa, Triplett had "Duke" lead him to the Farmers and Merchants State bank at Thirteenth Street and Harvard Avenue, then up to the desk of Vice President C. L. Northcutt.

"I want to open an account for Duke," Triplett announced.

"But—" Northcutt puzzled. "I want to deposit \$600 to his credit," said the dog's master. "It isn't a gag, I assure you."

"I'm planning to pay the dog at as far as I know it is perfectly

legal. I know of no banking laws against it."

The day after his account was opened, the first check on it cleared into the Farmers and Merchants bank. It was made out to the Cincinnati Avenue Christian Church and was for \$5.

The check, said Northcutt, evidently was written by someone at the church, "but the imprint of Duke's paw was there, and it matched the print we have on the application, so it was honored."

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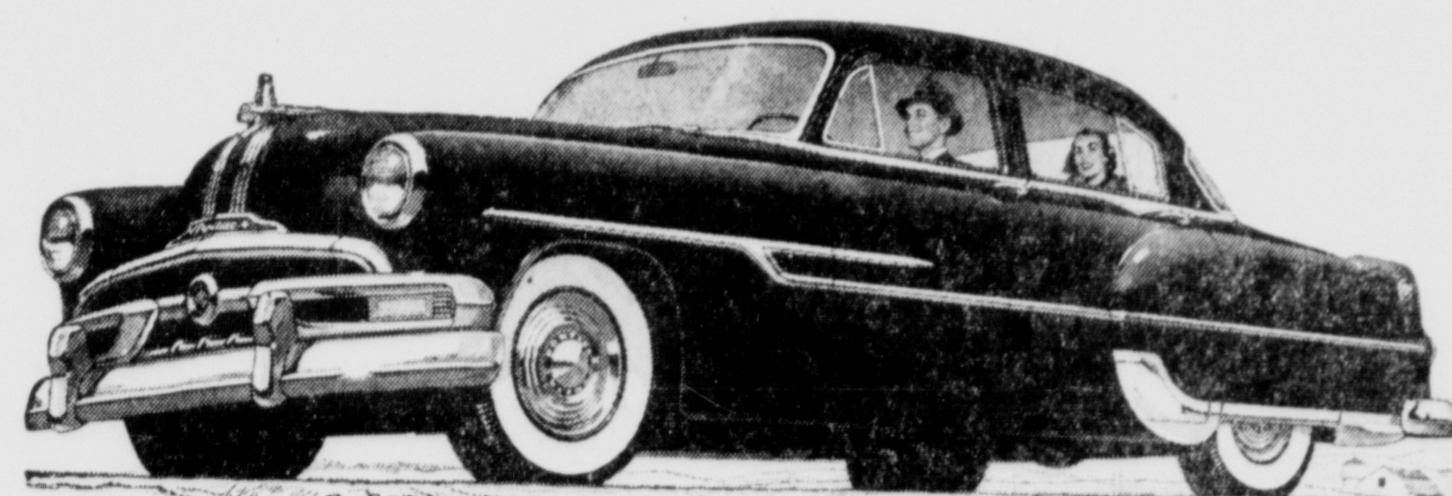
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The Old Second Gueser

by John Wheeler

"The Ghost Talks"

Charlie Michelson, the wise old man of the Democratic party, wrote a book called "The Ghost Talks."

"Are you the author of all the speeches President Roosevelt makes?" I asked him once.

"No, only the good ones," he answered with a sour smile.

This reporter was probably the first literary spook, as far as the records are known, but I specialized in ballplayers and prize fighters, beginning my career about 1911. Once I filled in for Charles E. Van Loan, the celebrated author, when he took sick at a World's Series from an overdose of Jumbo Steady. The toughest assignment I had was with Jess Willard, the big good-natured guy who got to be the heavyweight champion, because of his size and his astute manager, Tom Jones.

Before the Toledo fight, I spent about two weeks turning out daily by-line stories predicting what he would do to his opponent and advising Dempsey to look up a good hospital to patronize afterwards. He was oozing confidence from every pore. Those were great days, and a colorful crowd covered the big event, including Tad Dorgan, Hype Igoe, Ring Lardner and other topnotchers. When things were quiet of an evening, some of the boys would slip away and pull up the pegs of Bat Nelson's tent. The former lightweight champion had established a private press section camping out near the arena. He was expediting for the Chicago Daily News.

The weather turned stifling hot. The night before the fight, Willard called on Tex Rickard, the promoter. The story goes he pulled a quart of gin out of his pocket and set it on the table, as he sat down to talk over his future plans. Every once in a while he would take a slug and then go on with the conversation. He expected to join the circus and clean up. He finished the bottle as Tex looked on puzzled at this way for a champion to top off his training.

"Ain't that pretty strong stuff?" asked the promoter.

"Doesn't bother me none," answered the giant. "This fight will be easy. It won't last very long. He ain't big enough to hurt me."

Foolishly Willard had agreed to

dunked in that to save steps and time. The news got around through the crowd, and the concessionaire lost his shirt, since no one wanted any flavored lemonade, notwithstanding the heat.

I had arranged to meet Willard in his dressing room right after the fight to get his ideas and write the story with his by-line. I had a comfortable seat at the ringside near Big Jess' corner. He gave me a wave of assurance after he crawled through the ropes. What happened from then on is history.

The challenger charged like a tiger, and every time he hit, he laid the champ's face open. At the

end of the round, he was down, but somebody had forgotten to ring the bell in the excitement, or it hadn't been heard. Kearns had Dempsey dashed for their dressing room, thinking it was all over.

Ollie Picard, the referee, ruled

the round had ended before a

knockout, and there was a delay starting the second. My man was a wreck when the fight was over. I realized it would be hopeless to talk to him, as he wouldn't have any ideas for a couple of weeks. I wrote the best story I could without collaboration. It's too bad, because I might have inquired about those punishing blows, since there were subsequent reports Dempsey had something besides fists inside his gloves, like horseshoes, cement, or tire tape. When I asked Willard about it sometime later, he claimed he was too dazed to know.

"But, I never was hit so hard," he admitted.

In recent years, ghost writing has become big business. Most politicians have their private spooks for speeches and articles, as well as autobiographies. It's a tough way to eke out a living, trying to make some bone look good.

English Laborites say that Stanley should carry Garcia's message to Newcastle. If charity begins at home they're willing to camp out on the porch.

The fracas started when Ike semaphored his state-of-the-union soliloquy to Congress. The Seventh Fleet has been off Formosa so long its garbage has formed a reef.

Baering Down On The NewsBy ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
(Distributed by ONS)**East Of The Inevitable**

Foreigners are objecting to our foreign policy. On the plausible grounds that they are closer to it than we are.

France doesn't want us to say "Lafayette, we are here" in Formosa.

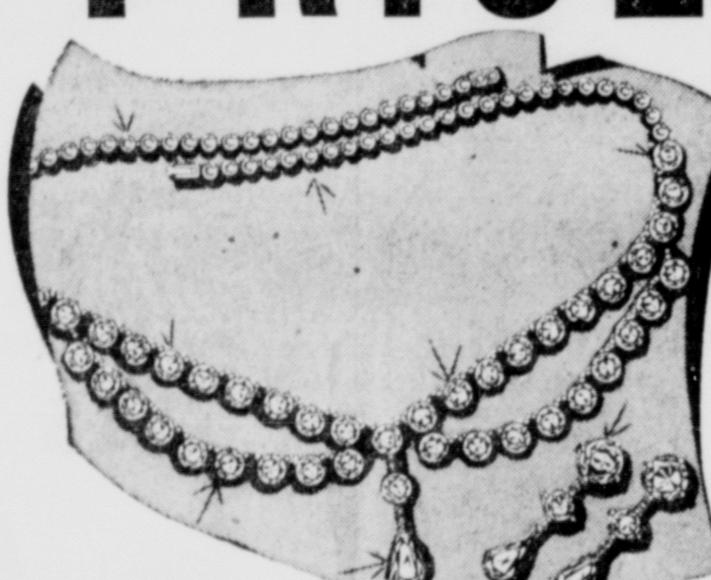
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Ike recommended we pull the trouble escadrille out of there. In order to be thoroughly unbiased he asked Congress to wear sailor hats while voting on it.

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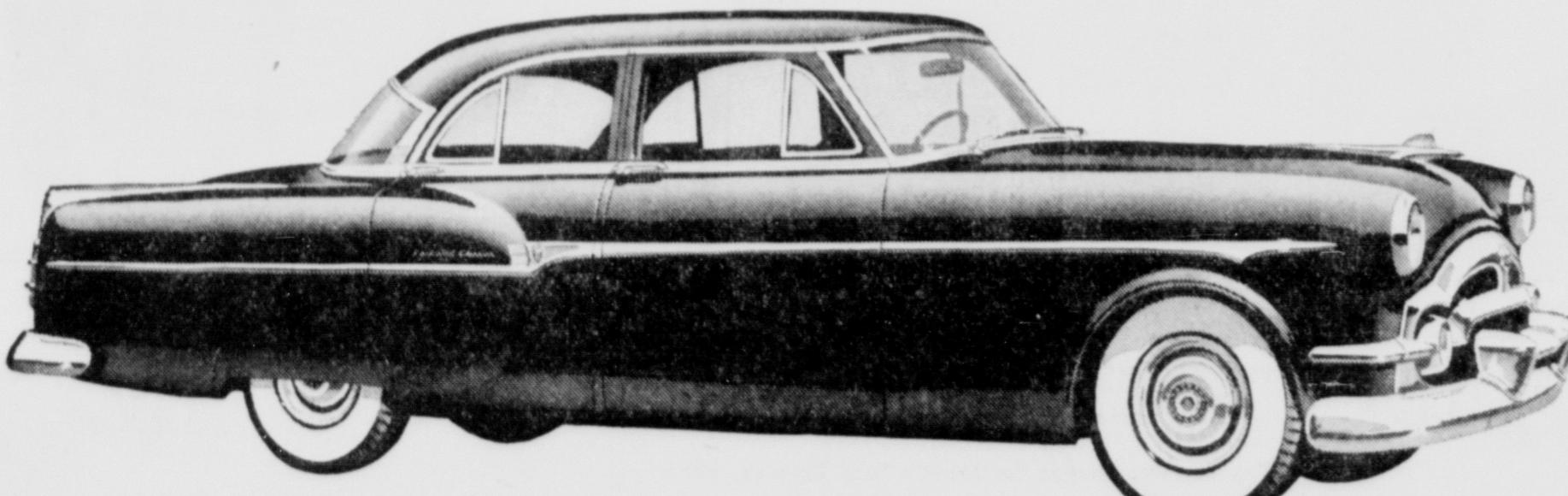
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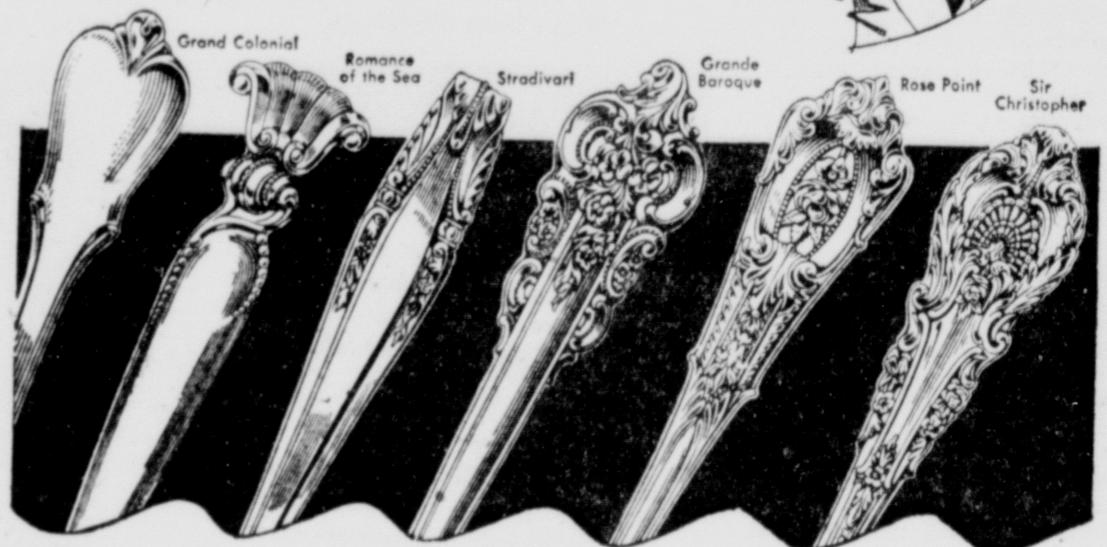
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Fort Hill Upsets Bruce, 56-52; Allegany Cops 11th Straight

Bulldogs Held To 3 Goals In Second Half

McGregor Scores 24 Points; Two Players Ejected For Fighting

By JOHN W. KNOWLTON
Fort Hill High's rangy Sentinels held Bruce to three field goals in the last two periods last night to hand the Westernport quint a 56-52 defeat in a ding-dong Western Maryland Interscholastic League battle on the Fort Hill court.

With both teams facing possible elimination from the title race the game was hard fought all the way with tempers short and the crowd of approximately 500 fans on its feet throughout.

McGregor Isé Game

A long set toss by Bill Andrews with less than two minutes remaining broke a 52-all tie to send Fort Hill to the fore for the final time. George McGregor sank two foul shots to ice the win for the Sentinels with just 11 seconds left.

The final half was a slam-bang battle with Fort Hill jumping off to a 19-14 lead at the close of the initial period only to have Bruce rally to take a 37-34 edge at intermission. Then Fort Hill's height and control of the backboards spelled the difference as the Sentinels took a 48-46 lead at the end of the third stanza and went on to grab their fifth loop victory in seven games. The loss was the third in seven league starts for Bruce.

The contest was knotted eight times and the lead changed hands five times. The largest margin held by either squad was nine points by Fort Hill at 15-6 in the first quarter. The score was tied at 2, 21, 28, 41, 43, 48, 50 and 52.

With six minutes to play in the third period Bobby Wilson of Bruce and Gene Weber of Fort Hill were ejected for fighting when the pair let their tempers flare in a scramble for the ball. Technical fouls were called by Referees Bob Pence and Fred Clark against each with their substitutes shooting the free throws. Bob Shimer of Bruce missed his try but Reitmeyer's toss was good for the Sentinels.

Later in the third period when the game became more helter-skelter Referee Pence had to warn some of the spectators for their boozing and "choice" language.

Sentinels Win 10th

Outstanding for Fort Hill as the Sentinels captured their 10th win in 17 games was George McGregor, with his stellar floor play and outstanding shooting. Mac paced the visitors with 24 points for high-scoring honors for the night.

Also performing in top-notch fashion for Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's quintet were Bob Brant and Substitute Reitmeyer, the latter very instrumental in controlling the rebounds in the final period for Fort Hill.

Best for Bruce was little Mike Nofsinger whose steady ball-hawking sparked the Bulldogs in their bid for their 13th win which eluded them. Mike garnered 15 points, second to Dave Marple's 18 tallies for Coach Augie Eichhorn's tossers. Marple also played an outstanding floor game for the losers, especially in the first two periods. The lineups:

Score by periods:
DAVIS 16 31 40 57
KINGWOOD 12 19 36 56
Officials—Gardner and Wilfong.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Campers Beat Beall, 79-66, At Frostburg

Hoffman Racks Up 26 In 7th WMI Triumph; 1,000 Witness Game

WMI LEAGUE STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Allegany	7	0	1.000
Frostburg	5	2	.714
Beall	3	3	.333
Hoffman	3	4	.429
Central	2	5	.286
Barton	0	7	.000

FROSTBURG, Feb. 10 — Allegany High School rolled on toward its second straight basketball championship in the W. M. I. League by registering its 7th consecutive victory over Beall High School here tonight before a capacity crowd of 1,000 persons. The score was 79-66.

Coach Walter L. Bowers' unbeaten league leaders extended their winning streak to eleven games, upped their season record to 15-2 and scored over 70 points in a game for the 7th time this season. Only three more league games remain on the Campers' schedule—Central and Fort Hill at home and Brackley away.

Beall jumped off to a 6-0 lead in the first period on successive baskets by Paul Thompson, Billy Davis and Allen LaPorta and held the lead throughout the quarter which ended 14-12.

Howe Breaks Tie

The lead changed hands several times in the second stanza and then Beall spurred ahead by eight points, 27-19. Allegany, however, came back with a bang to catch the Mountaineers at 27-27 on successive goals by Jim Hoffman, Bill Turner, Hoffman again and Herb Howe. Howe's free throw broke the tie as Allegany took a four-point lead at intermission, 32-28.

Midway in the third period a field and foul goal by Bill Murray put Beall one point in the rear at 39-38 but baskets by Hoffman and Howe and a foul by Turner moved the Blue and White out of danger. The quarter ended with AHS leading by 11 points, 56-45. Beall was outpointed in the last period, 23 to 18.

Hoffman Scores 26

Jim Hoffman, Allegany forward, was the game's high point man with 26 tallies on 10 field goals and 6-7 fouls. Dave Steele tossed in 17, Howie 14, Kirtley 12, Kelly 9, Thompson 8, Hinkie 7, Patton 6, Brown 5, Poing 4, Tammie 3, Johnson 2, and Shimer 1. Totals 18 13-24.

Score by periods:
DAVIS 16 31 40 57
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Officials—Gardner and Wilfong.

Davis Is Victor Over Kingwood

Burger's Goal Wins 57 To 56 Thriller

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 10—Kermitt Burger's field goal with the score knotted at 55-all and 30 seconds left to play gave Davis High School's Wildcats a 57-56 decision over Kingwood High School's Stags here tonight.

Knight, Kingwood guard, meshed one of two free throws before the final whistle.

Bill and Donald Shure were the chief point makers for Davis with 18 and 14 tallies. Knight topped the visitors with 21 markers.

The victory was the 12th against four losses for Coach Emery Anderson's quint.

Davis' game with Circleville has been changed from Friday to Thursday night at Circleville. Lineups:

In tonight's preliminary game: Davis Junior High downed Kingwood, 52-36. Lineups:

DAVIS G F Kingwood G F
Davis, f 7 5 5 Kingwood, f 3 2 2
Sauer, f 1 2 2 Sterling, f 3 2 2
Burke, g 1 6 7 Dawson, c 6 2 2
Swigal, c 1 4 6 Thomas, g 1 0 1
Spomagle, g 4 3 9 Knight, g 9 3 4
Dempsey, f 0 0 1 Andrews, g 3 2 2
Reitmeier, f 0 0 2 Reitmeyer, f 0 0 0
Totals 18 21-34 John, f 0 0 0
Wilhelm, c 0 0 0
McCabe, c 0 0 0
Galish, f 0 0 0
Totals 23 16-18

Score by periods:
DAVIS 16 31 40 57
KINGWOOD 12 19 36 56
Officials—Gardner and Wilfong.

Central Edges Barton, 51-49

Bob Kirk Scores 21 For The Braves

BARTON, Feb. 10 — Central's Tigers edged Barton here tonight 51-49 to hand the Braves their 12th straight setback and seventh in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League.

Barton took a 12-8 lead in the first quarter but trailed 24-19 and 39-34 at the close of the second and third periods.

Although Bob Kirk scored 21 points to pace Barton the Braves were never able to pull within two or three points of the victors in the last period. Kirk fouled out of the game with two minutes remaining. Ed Thompson topped Central's scorers with 19 markers.

In the preliminary Barton's Jayvees won, 49 to 44. The lineups:

Central G F Barton G F
Turnbull f 10 6-7 Beall f 5 2 2
Cuthbertson f 0 0-0 Clark f 2 0-2
Harrington f 1 1-2 H. Poling f 3 1-2
Kelly g 3 3-5 K. Poling f 3 1-2
Thompson g 6 6-11 Beaman g 1 0-2
Patton f 0 0-0 Brown f 1 2-2
Tammie f 1 0-0 Totals 23 16-24

Score by periods:
CENTRAL 8 24 39 51
BARTON 12 19 34 49
Officials—Hahn and Diehl.

Parsons Beats Kasson, 72-55

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 10 — Parsons High School's Panthers, led by Forrest Wilfong and Terry Fairbanks who accounted for 51 points, scored their 11th triumph of the season tonight, trouncing Kasson High School by the score of 72-55.

Wilfong scored 26 points while Fairbanks had 25.

Clayton, Kasson guard, headed the visitors with 10 goals and 27 points. The lineups:

Parsons G F Kasson G F
Wilfong f 8 10-14 Goodin f 5 2-2
Fairbanks c 11 3-5 Kasson, f 0 4-5
Holloman f 3 3-2 H. Poling f 1 0-0
Bowley f 2 0-0 Ball, g 1 2-2
Long f 1 2-0 Ball, g 1 2-2
Mullenau * 0 0-0 Ball, g 1 0-1
Wardensville f 0 0-0 Bigelow, g 1 0-1
Avill f 0 0-0 R. Poling f 0 0-0
Totals 28 16-26 Totals 18 19-23

Score by periods:
PARSONS 19 30 51 72
KASSON 10 27 45 55

Eagles Trounce Wardensville 67-41

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Feb. 10 — Fort Ashby's Eagles dumped in a 27-goal barrage to sink Wardensville, 67 to 41, here tonight in a Potomac Valley Conference contest.

Hahn, McGregor and Landis shared 30 of Fort Hill's 48 tallies. Cangionelli with nine points and Kertesz and Salesky with eight points each were the top scorers for the Westernport quint. Lineups:

Fort Hill G F T Bruce G F T
Downton f 2 3 7 Kertesz f 2 4 1 9
Hann c 4 2 10 Cangionelli f 5 0 4 9
McGregor g 5 0 0 Lawson c 0 0 4 5
Landis g 2 1 2 Poling f 1 0 0 0
Poling s 2 1 5 Salesky g 3 2 8
Harrington s 0 0 1 Dayton s 0 0 1
Murray s 0 0 2 Cave s 0 0 1
Kertesz s 0 0 0 Kline s 0 0 0
Salesky s 0 0 0 Devore s 0 0 0
Totals 20 8-8 Totals 11 15 37

Score by periods:
FORT HILL 12 37 48
BRUCE 11 24 36 37

Dick Welch paced the winners

BASKETBALL

Campers Beat Beall, 79-66, At Frostburg

Sites Chosen For District Cage Battles

Five Tournament Chairmen Named

Teachers At Potomac Hawks Host LaSalle

Piedmont versus Keyser.

That's the big basketball dish for tonight.

District basketball tournaments will be held Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, at Fort Hill High School, the University of Maryland and Northwestern High School, Hyattsville; Western Maryland College, Chestertown High School and Salisbury State Teachers College.

Survivors of these tournaments will be battle it out on the Keyser floor where Piedmont will be putting a 8-0 record in the Potomac Valley Conference on the score of 31-15.

These schools put on a humdinger of a battle in Piedmont earlier in the campaign and "Huck" Miers' Lions were returned the winners in an overtime stanza, 43-41.

Piedmont is out in front in the P. V. C. race at the present moment but Moorefield is breathing down the Lions' backs and one setback for Piedmont would move the conference to 14-14.

Here's the setup for the district tournaments:

No. 1—Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington counties, at Fort Hill High School. Arthur G. Ramey, chairman.

No. 2—Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties, at Northwestern High School, Hyattsville and University of Maryland, College Park, Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14.

College is set up for the district tournaments:

No. 3—Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties, at Westminster, Stephen A. Llerda, principal Hampstead High School, chairman.

No. 4—Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's counties at Chestertown High School. Ellery J. Ward, athletic director at Chestertown High School, chairman.

No. 5—Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties at Salisbury State Teachers College. Emerson Smith, athletic director, Easton High School, chairman.

Only Montgomery county has Class C schools in District 2. These schools will play in the District 2 tournament at Western Maryland College. Accordingly, Class C winners in Districts 1, 4 and 5 will go to College Park for the state semi-finals and finals.

Since only four districts can participate at the University of Maryland in any class there must be an elimination of one district prior to the state tournament.

The program calls for the B winners in Districts 2 and 3 to play on Tuesday, March 10, to determine which of the two districts will vie at College Park. The B winners in Districts 1, 4 and 5 will qualify for the semi-finals and finals at the state university.

Turner, driver William Winfred, charged by Thompson with wielding the sawed-off bat that gave him a 4-stitch wound, had the ball-player arrested outside felony court on a charge of felonious assault.

Thompson's attorney, Edgar Feely, treasurer of the Giants, demanded an immediate hearing. He termed the arrest an "outrage" and declared that it was Winfrey's method of attempting to "scare" Thompson from pressing charges.

Turner of Allegany was ejected on personal fouls with three minutes left to play while Murray of Beall fouled out with 2:30 to go.

The victory gave Allegany a sweep of the Beall series. The score of the opener at Campobello was 73-52.

Allegany's junior varsity eagles whipped Beall in the opener of the twin bill, 41-36. Lineups:

Allegany G F Beall G F
Harrington f 10 6-7 Patterson f 5 2 2
Turner f 2 1-2 Davis f 3 3-4
Steele c 7 3-6 Bremerman e 1 6-10
Howe g 4 5-6 Thompson g 3 3-4
Hanes g 3 3-6 Murray g 1 0-0
Hinkie s 0 0-0 Tammie s 2 2-6
Harrington f 1 2-3 Totals 25 16-29

Score by periods:
ALLEGANY 12 32 56 79
BEALL 20 21 36 56
Officials—Stanislawczyk and Van Roby.

THOMPSON IS ARRESTED ON COUNTER-COMPLAINT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (INS) — Hank Thompson, the New York Giants' outfielder who was slugger with a baseball bat ten days ago, was arrested today on the counter-complaint of his alleged assailant.

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Gavilan Is Solid Favorite To Win Over Davey Tonight

Cuban Is 12-5 Choice In 15-Round Title Go At Chicago Stadium

By JACK HAND

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP)—A wave of TV-inspired support backs college-bred Chuck Gavilan in his welter title bid tomorrow night but cash-on-the-line realists make Champion Kid Gavilan a solid 12 to 5 favorite to hold his coveted 147-pound title.

This is the fight that TV made. Photogenic Davey, a handsome 26-year-old Michigan State grad, has wowed them on the living-room screens. His southpaw style, dazzling speed and convincing TV performances against Chico Vejar and Rocky Graziano moved him up past other more experienced contenders.

TV Fans Shocked By Odds

That is why the living-room fans, who will catch this 15-round bout at 10 p.m. EST across the nation CBS are shocked by the odds making Davey an underdog. They have seen Davey and most of them were convinced. There will be no radio broadcast.

The fight has excited tremendous interest across the nation. Some 20,000 fans are expected to desert their free seat at the fire-side to pay \$25 for a ringside pew as their contribution to an expected gross gate of some \$275,000. There is a rematch contract calling for a return bout without 90 days if Davey wins, customary protection for a champion.

Gavilan, a 27-year-old Cuban who never got past the fourth grade in school, was only fair in his last TV shot, a 10-round decision win over Vic Cardell at Washington. The video customers didn't see his professional performance against young Gil Turner at Philadelphia last July or his workman-like job on Billy Graham at Havana in October. Only last week did the more or less version of the Turner bout hit television.

There are sharp contrasts between the champion and challenger in this Gavilan's fifth defense of the crown he won from Johnny Bratton May 18, 1951. Davey is a scrawny, fragile-appearing lad with a fast-receding hairline. He flicks punches in a pestering manner from a south-paw stance—right leg and right hand extended.

Gavilan is a sleek Cuban with wiry black hair, brown eyes and a semi-flat nose. He snorts as he rushes to action with lightning flurries a veteran of 105 fights, he has been knocked down only once—by Ike Williams way back in Feb. 27, 1948, when Ike was a murderous puncher.

At times Gavilan turns left-handed. More often he leaps to the attack, using a bolo right as a "come on" while he finds the opening for his left hook to the body or head. After the hook he often chops a short overhand right to the jaw.

Gavilan Likes Route

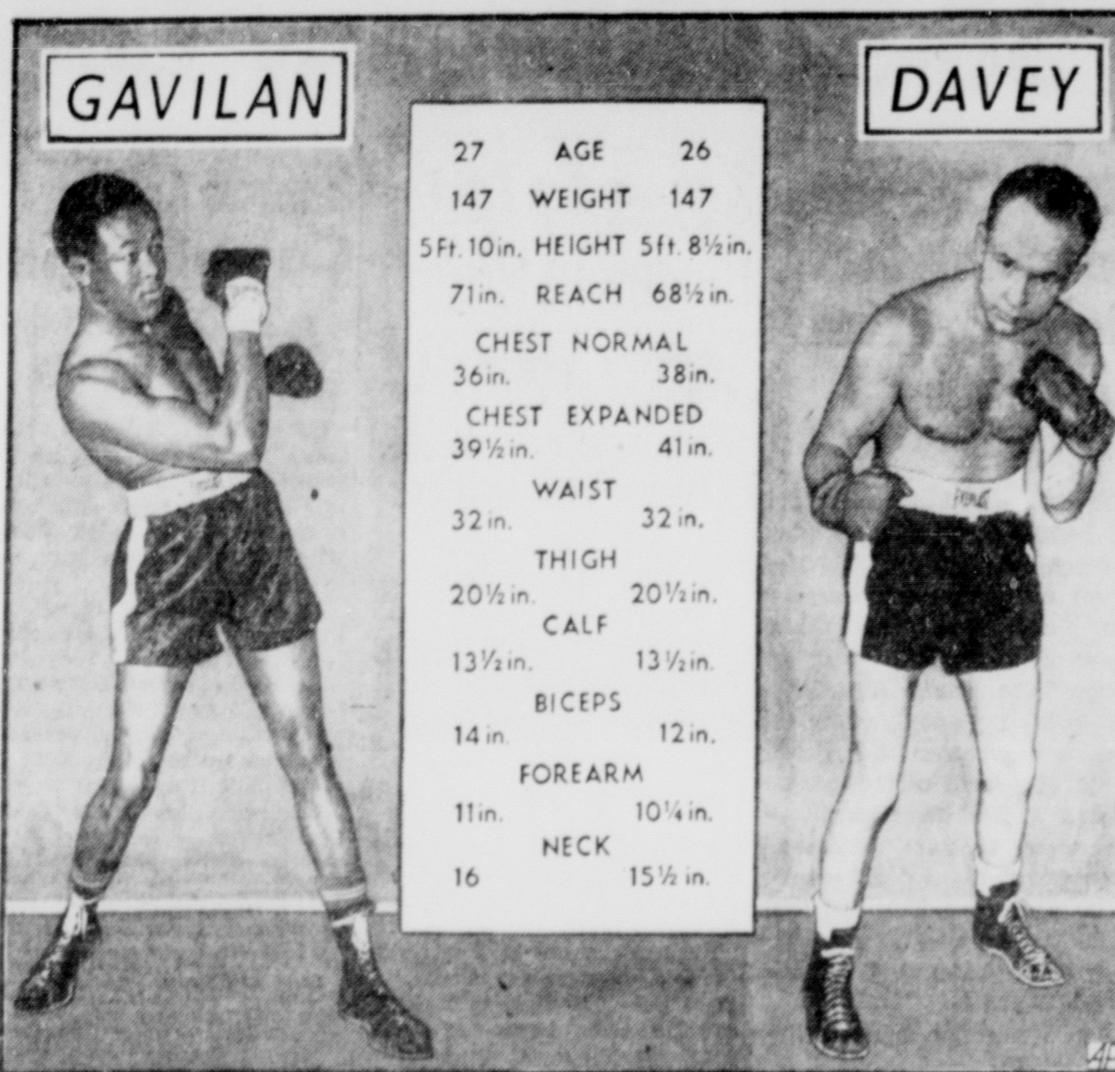
In figuring the possibilities of this match, it must be considered that Gavilan already has proved four times that he can go 15 rounds. Davey never has been past the 10th. It is known that the Cuban

Keed can take a punch from a Ray Robinson, a Paddy Young, a Walter Cartier without going down. There is no positive line on Davey's durability because he has never fought any real puncher except a washed-up Graziano and Williams.

Perhaps the southpaw style and speed, extended over the 15-round route, and confuse Gavilan. It does not seem likely. The Keed has fought southpaw. He has fought boxers, punchers, stick-and-run fighters, cluchers and licked them all.

The Kid By TKO

The pick here is Gavilan, probably on a technical knockout about the 11th round with Davey badly cut around the eyes. Davey suffered severe gashes around both eyes in his draw with Ross Virgo at New Orleans and in both fights



That is why the living-room fans, who will catch this 15-round bout at 10 p.m. EST across the nation CBS are shocked by the odds making Davey an underdog. They have seen Davey and most of them were convinced. There will be no radio broadcast.

The fight has excited tremendous interest across the nation. Some 20,000 fans are expected to desert their free seat at the fire-side to pay \$25 for a ringside pew as their contribution to an expected gross gate of some \$275,000. There is a rematch contract calling for a return bout without 90 days if Davey wins, customary protection for a champion.

Gavilan, a 27-year-old Cuban who never got past the fourth grade in school, was only fair in his last TV shot, a 10-round decision win over Vic Cardell at Washington. The video customers didn't see his professional performance against young Gil Turner at Philadelphia last July or his workman-like job on Billy Graham at Havana in October. Only last week did the more or less version of the Turner bout hit television.

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As You Were

This is the "list" in a series of sketches with pictures of well-known sport personalities of the past from the album of the Cumberland News Sports Editor. See if you can identify them by their photo.

Cumberland won two pennants in organized baseball and both of the clubs were guided by managers who were catchers.

Here's one of the managers. In 1931, he was the pilot of this city's last team in organized ball.

A resident of Crafton, Pa., he assumed management of the Colts in 1931, being appointed by the New York Yankees who operated the local club as a "farm."

In his first season here he had a pennant winner. That championship team included Augie Daviu Jake McCloy, Dom Paiement, Max Posnak, Pat Shea, Daniel "Buddy" Hall, Bernie Connell, Howard Graham, Bill Salamone, Marvin "Lefty" Duke, Vito Tamulis, "Chip" Helmick, Jimmy Densmore, Bob Synott, Bob Walsh, son of the famous major league pitcher, "Big Ed" Walsh, and last but not least, Mascot "Farmer" Eshelman, who almost broke his neck several times won during the past week.

Play Eight More Games

Seton Hall (22-0) has eight games to go and while Coach Honey Russell undoubtedly will worry about them all, he has good cause to fret about the final three games, all on the road. That's when the New Jersey lads journey to Dayton March 1, Louisville March 2 and John Carroll March 4.

Seton Hall piled up 32 first place votes and 598 points from the 75 sports writers and broadcasters who participated in the poll. Indiana had nine and 504 points; Washington ten and 485 points; and La Salle five and 422 points.

Kansas State Flops

There were a number of changes

piloted the Dobbins in 1932 but the locals never got higher than third place.

After leaving here he managed Johnstown in the M.A. in 1933,

handled the reins at Butler (Pa.)

in the Penn State Association for

several years and was appointed

manager of the Akron (Ohio) Mid-

Atlantic club in 1937 by the

New York Yankees.

For many years he was an out-

standing referee of college, pro-

fessional and high school basket-

ball games in the Pittsburgh dis-

trict.

He scouted and conducted base-

ball schools for the Pittsburgh

Pirates in more recent years and

is associated with another Na-

tional League club. What's his

name?

Seton Hall Holds Lead

Jerseyites To Face Tough Foes On Road

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Seton Hall once again tops the college basketball heap and it looks like it will continue to ride high until next month.

The Setonians were picked first in the weekly Associated Press poll for the fourth straight time with Indiana second, Washington third and La Salle fourth. That was the order a week ago and there was

National League Teams Will Play 217 Night Games

Pirates Play Opener In Cincinnati Apr. 13

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—The National League announced a 1953 baseball schedule today which set a total of 217 night games, three below last year's all-time record.

The St. Louis Cardinals again qualify as the circuit's night owls, playing 50 of their 77 home games under the lights and 32 of those away from home after sundown. The only team that approaches the Cardinals is Philadelphia, which has scheduled 42 home games at night. Pittsburgh has 29 night contests at home, Boston and Cincinnati 28 each, Brooklyn 24 and New York 16. The Chicago Cubs, unequipped for electrical lighting, play all Wrigley Field games in daylight.

Last year the National scheduled 107 night games, an all-time high, including three twi-night doubleheaders at Brooklyn. The previous peak was 209 in 1951.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds get the jump on the rest of the league, opening their campaigns at Cincinnati April 13. The other openers are April 14:

Boston at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at Chicago
New York at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Pittsburgh

The 1953 schedule, with the first break in the spiralling night time play, may mean that this gateluring had has passed its zenith.

When night baseball bowed in the majors in 1935, only seven games were scheduled in the National and none in the American, which didn't start until next year. The National climbed to 81 night games in 1940 and to 191 by 1949 in a steady growth.

The eagle preys on the osprey by making it drop the fish it has caught. When these plundering outrages become intolerable the ospreys of the neighborhood will band together and drive the eagle out of the vicinity.

Probably the deepest diving duck is the Old Squaw. They have been accidentally caught in the fish nets 180 feet below the surface.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1953

(Asterisks Denote Night Games, Heavy Black Figures Denote Sundays)

1953	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT CHICAGO	AT CINCINNATI	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT ST. LOUIS
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ALL STAR GAME — BOSTON — TUESDAY, JULY 14

Willie Mays Applies For Army Discharge

FORT EUSTIS, Va., Feb. 10 (AP)—Willie Mays, New York Giant outfielder, has filed formal application for a dependency discharge from the Army.

He must now await action by the enlisted Personnel Branch. If approved, the application will be submitted to a board of officers for recommendation.

The Fairfield, Ala. native said he is the sole support of his mother, nine brothers and sisters.

A's Sign Two

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics announced today that Pitcher Ed Monahan and First Baseman Lou Limmer had signed 1953 contracts, upping to 18 the number of A's who have inked new pacts.

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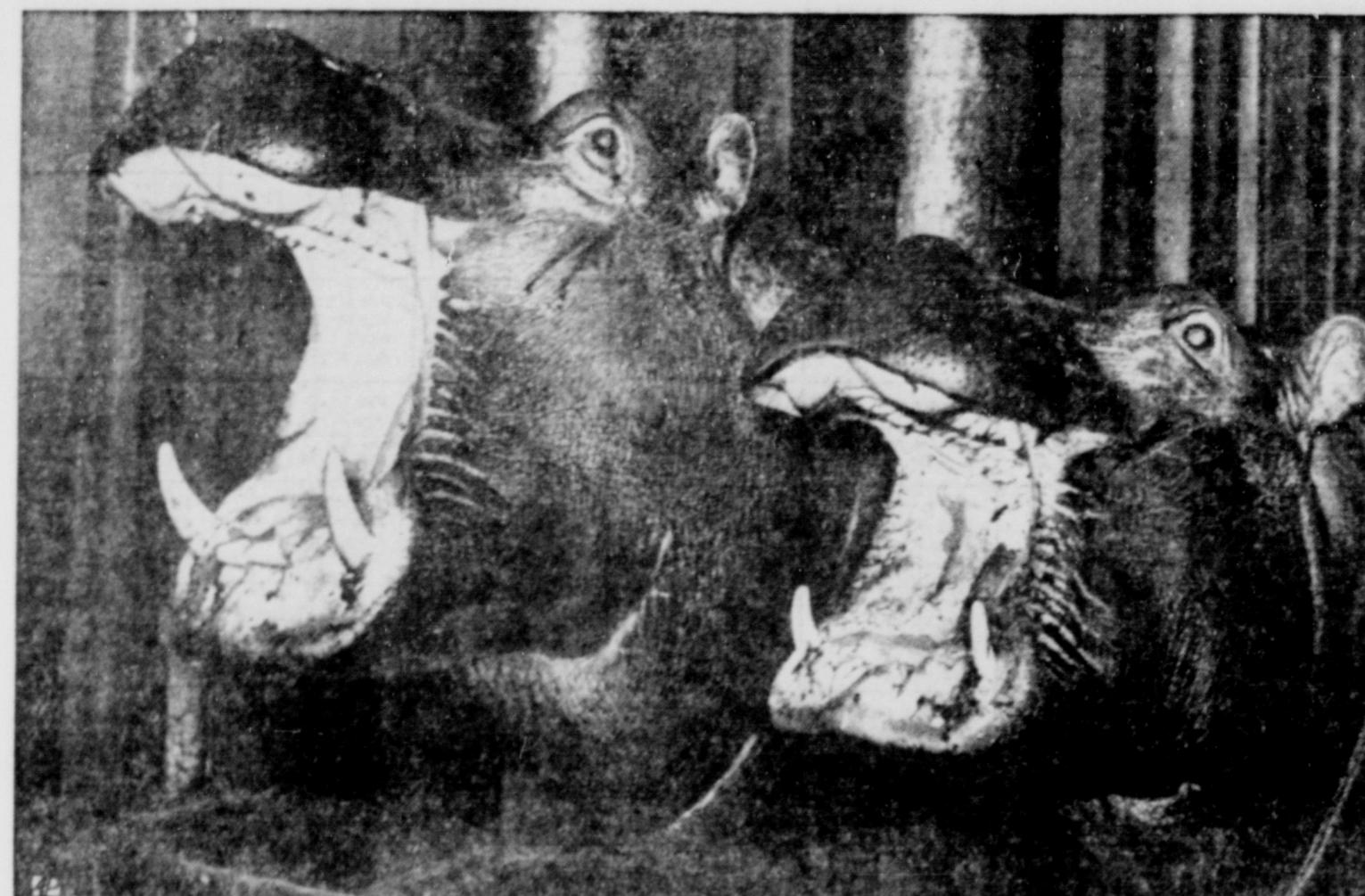
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



OUT FOR A TURN ON THE ICE — Three Dutch maidens from the fishing village of Volendam are dressed in their quaint traditional hooded costumes as they go skating together on a frozen lake in the vicinity of their village.



THEIR VERSION OF THE DINNER BELL — These two hungry hippopotami just know it is time for their food to be coming to them at the Naples, Italy, Zoo. They are not hesitant about making their feelings known as they let loose with full-throated roars in an effort to prod along the errant keeper with their daily supply of hay and vegetables.



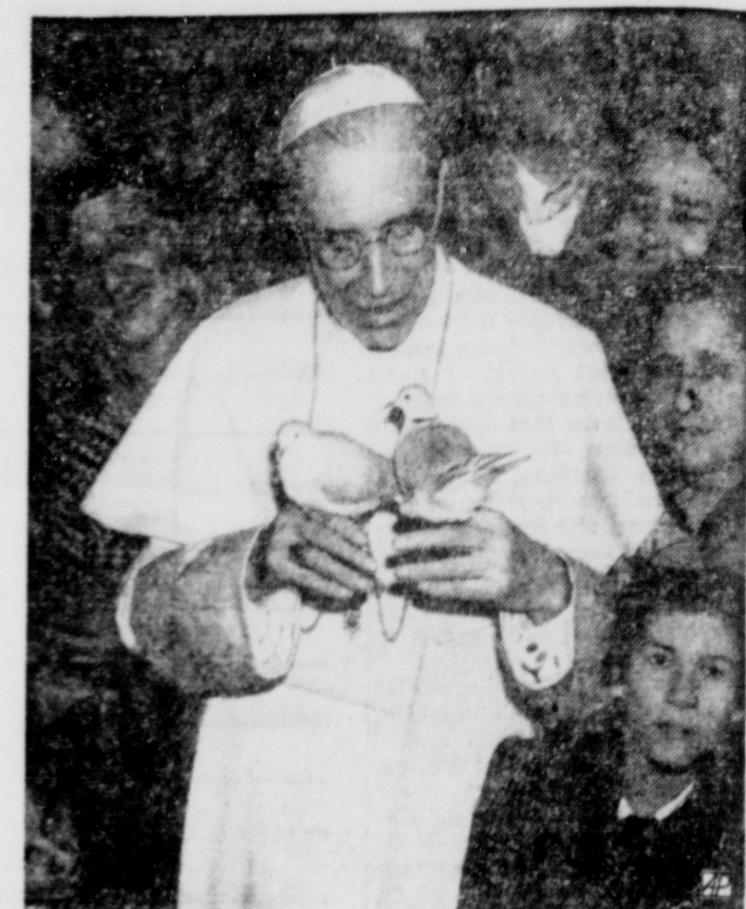
NEW DIRECTOR — Col. Irene O. Galloway, of Carroll County, Ia., is new Director of the Women's Army Corps. She succeeds Col. Mary Hallaren, WAC Director since 1947.



MARK START OF HOLMES SAGA — Actor Carleton Hobbs, dressed as Sherlock Holmes, watches ex-Scotland Yard Inspector John Fabian unveil a plaque in London's Criterion Restaurant to commemorate events there in 1881, which led to meeting of Holmes with Dr. Watson.



CORONATION HEAD DRESS — A model displays approved type of head dress for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. All ladies attending the coronation must wear on head a veil of any color except black and less than waist length.



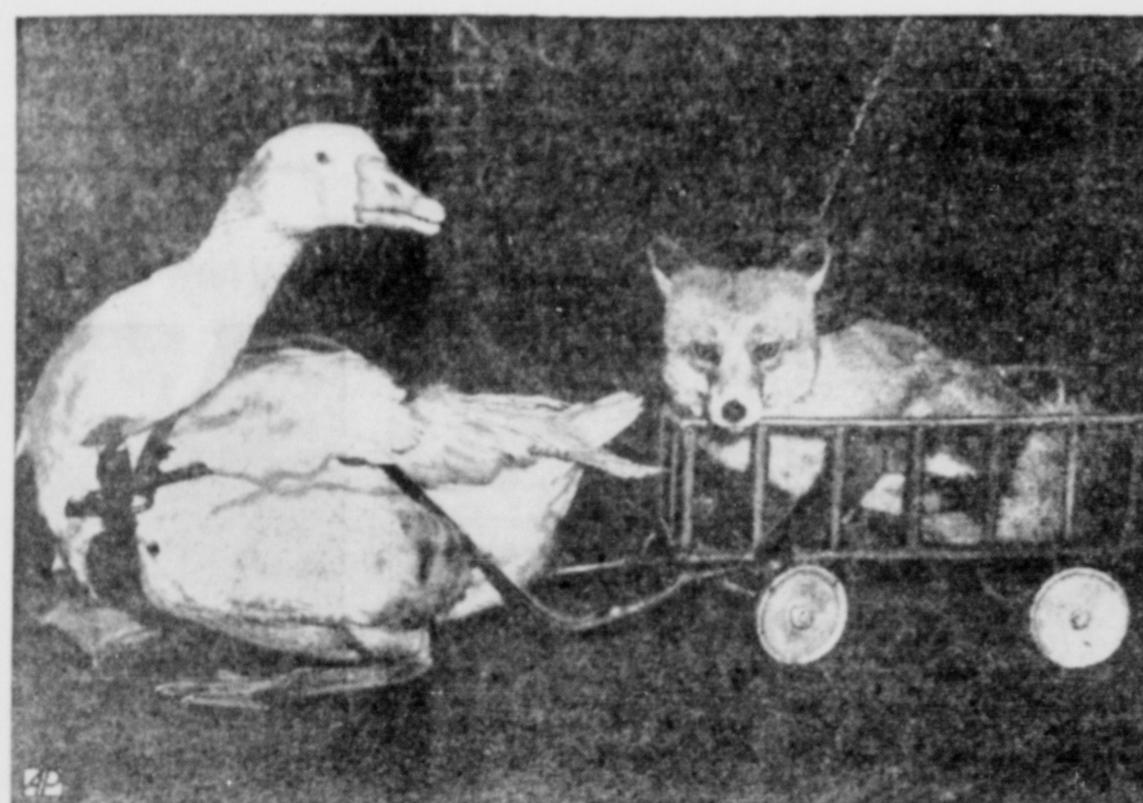
GIFTS FOR THE PONTIFF — Pope Pius XII smiles as two doves perched on a finger of each hand during an audience at Vatican City. The birds were presented to him by children and members of the Third Order of St. Francis.



FOR RIGORS OF KOREA — This is not a medieval footman's headpiece but the new sateen head covering to be issued to British troops in Korea. It buttons below the neck, is windproof and water-repellent, and has adjustable weather visor.



AFTER RECORD EFFORT — Hugh Weir, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, congratulates John Landy, 22-year-old medical student, after he reeled off a 4:02.1 mile at Melbourne, fastest mile ever run by an Australian.



TAKING A WIDE-EYED GANDER — This harnessed goose takes an uneasy look at its fox passenger during a piece of fowl play at Hamburg, Germany, poultry show. The presence of the fox at an exhibition full of its fowl prey caused many an apprehensive moment.



MALE TAMER — Italian actress Gina Lollobrigida is costumed for the leading female role in "Don Juan's Master," with Errol Flynn, which is being filmed near Naples, Italy.



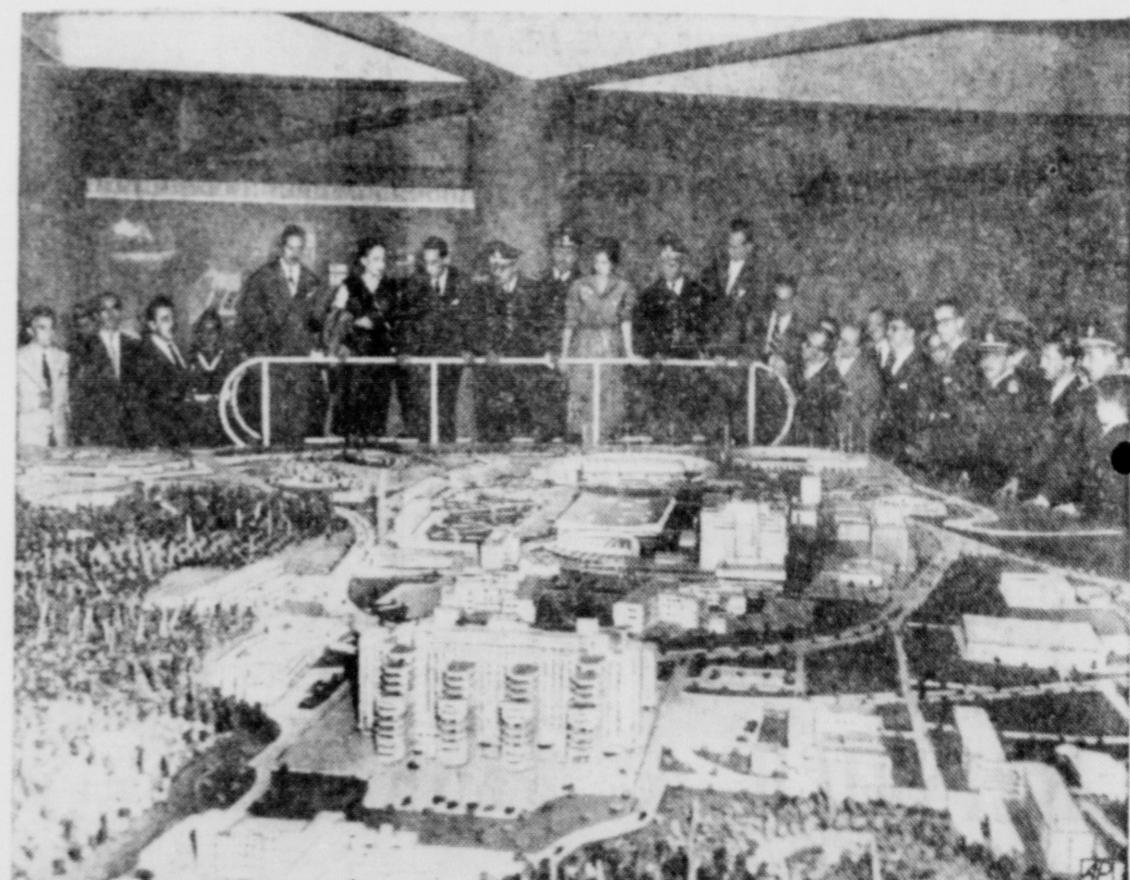
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY — Tina watches playmate Tong try to remove a handkerchief from pocket of Director Marlin Perkins in Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo following arrival of the two-year-old orangutans from Singapore.



BETWEEN ROCKS AND DEEP — The Finnish ship Margareta is pounded by rough seas after running aground on the Ailsa Craig rocks at the mouth of the Clyde River in Scotland. All aboard were saved and nearly a week passed before the ship could be refloated.



USING ALL ITS MEMBERS — Sydney, a boxing kangaroo, uses its tail to get hind feet into action as animal spars with its trainer, British boxer Frank Anderson, during a Paris workout. Both appear together in a comedy boxing act.



VISUALIZING FUTURE CITY — Venezuelan officials look over model of one of country's latest projects, University City in Caracas, already 80 percent built. In foreground is University City Hospital and other buildings, including stadia, are part of campus.

Four Children Flee Safely As Flames Sweep Their Home

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Elva S. Evans managed to escape from their three-room, one-story dwelling in the remote Stony Run area of Mineral County, W. Va., but they lost virtually all possessions, including a pet dog and a young bottle-fed goat in a fire which swept their residence.

Both parents were away at the time of the belatedly-reported fire, which started about 6 a.m. Monday. Keyser residents did not hear about the family's loss until yesterday afternoon. The father had gone to work at the Celanese plant and the mother was at the home of Mrs. James Sample in McCole, where she had worked the previous day.

Those who safely fled from the burning building were Arnold, 22; Clarence, 17 and blind; Dorothy, 11, and Douglas, 9. Arnold was the night that his 1940 gray Buick hero, helping all of the others to sedan, bearing Maryland tags safety after they awakened to dis- 377-527, was stolen from Hender-

cover the house was a mess of son Avenue below Knox Street.

Auto Is Stolen

Robert J. Taylor, 635 Baltimore Avenue, notified police Monday morning that his 1940 gray Buick hero, helping all of the others to sedan, bearing Maryland tags safety after they awakened to dis- 377-527, was stolen from Hender-

cover the house was a mess of son Avenue below Knox Street.

Deaths

HANSON POWERS TWIGG

Hanson Powers Twigg, 79, of RD 1, Oldtown, died yesterday afternoon at his home. He had been in failing health for the past six months.

Destroyed besides the house was

a storage building in which a quantity of meat was being kept. His wife, Mrs. Dessie (Slider) Twigg pre-

ceded him in death.

Mr. Twigg, a retired farmer, was a life-long resident of the Oldtown section. A native of Gilptown, he was a son of the late Michael and Amanda (Kifer) Twigg. His wife, Mrs. Dessie (Slider) Twigg pre-

ceded him in death.

He was a member of Paradise

Methodist Church. Surviving are

two daughters, Mrs. Taylor Mc-

Laughlin, Oldtown and Mrs. Ralph

Buser, RD 1, Oldtown; eight grand-

children, six great grandchildren;

and a brother, David Twigg, Old-

town.

The body is at the home of a

daughter, Mrs. Buser.

ELIJAH H. SMITH

PETERSBURG — Elijah H. Smith, 78, died at his home here this morning.

He was a son of the late William A. and Rebecca (Swadley) Smith. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence (Van Meter) Smith; four sons Vernon Smith, Detroit; Raymond Smith, Rockville; Leonard Smith, New Castle, Ind.; Wilson Smith, here.

A sister, Delilah Williams, Germard, Pa.; four brothers, Adam Smith, Ernest Smith, Erie, Pa.; Arlie Smith, Orlando, Fla.; William Smith, Greensburg, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the home on Pierpont Street with Rev. Lawrence Sherwood, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery. The body is at the home.

News In Brief

Travelers Aid Society will meet at 10 a.m. today in City Hall.

Bedford Road Firemen's Auxiliary will hold a card party at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the fire hall.

Short Gap Firemen and Auxiliary will hold a ham supper Saturday from 5 until 8 o'clock at the fire hall.

Cumberland Alumnae Chapter, Alpha Sigma Alpha will meet tonight at the home of Miss Lois Stein, 707 Bedford Street.

Harry Stegmaier will address Cresap Chapter DAR at 2 this afternoon at Central YMCA.

Spring Gap Homemakers will meet at noon tomorrow for a cover dish luncheon in the community center. A business session will follow.

The Welfare Group of the Woman's Civic Club will hold a rummage sale tomorrow from 2 until 5 and 7 until 9 in B'or Chayim vestry room.

Enters Hospital

Joseph M. Fradista, 15 Market Street, has entered Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, for observation.

Parsons, spokesman for the railway, promised the railway will study the warning signal proposal

TELEPHONE COMPANY DRIVERS HONORED

Thirteen drivers of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, who have driven over a 10-year period without an accident, were honored by officials recently during a luncheon at All Ghan Country Club. Seated (left to right) are Joseph Lilly, construction foreman supervisor; Harry W. Larrick, foreman service repair; Perry Ambrose, 23 years without a mishap; Vincent Lindner, 36 years; Reese Diehl, 22 years; Lester Deneen, foreman of service installation; Russell C. Diehl, 32 years; Fayette Carder, 34 years; Bernie Kerns, 21 years, and Robert Slemmer, 11 years. Standing in the same order are W. A. Schuller, district plant manager of Hagerstown; Earl Wilson, 26 years; William N. Keller, plant wire chief; Oscar Nash, 16 years; George Hinds, 22 years, and Charles Erbaugh, 16 years. Absent when the picture was taken was Russell Pancake, with 14 years without a mishap. The event, the first of its kind, may become an annual luncheon meeting, according to

a spokesman for the phone company. The drivers were congratulated by the officials on their safety records.

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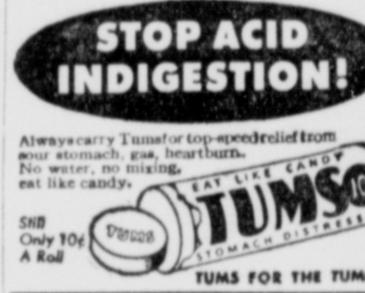
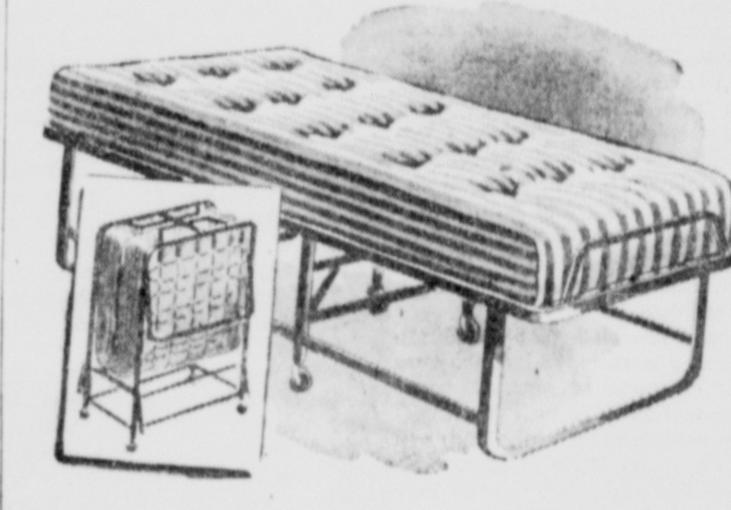
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Md. And D. C. Dairy Society Meets Today

The Dairy Technology Society of Maryland and the District of Columbia will meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Park Plaza Hotel, Baltimore.

Guest speaker will be James W. Robertson, in charge of production at H. P. Hood and Sons Company, Boston. He has had approximately 25 years experience in the dairy industry.

He is a member of the junior board of executives of his organization, is past president of the Boston Chapter of the Society of Advancement of Management, and is a national director of the society.

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Keyser Scouts To Hold Annual Banquet Thursday

Other Events On Week's Schedule

KEYSER — New Creek District Boy Scouts, in observing National Boy Scout Week, has a full calendar of activities this week.

Local stores are displaying scout posters and articles made by the scouts. Sunday night, the District scouts, explorers and cubs attended the regular service at Grace Methodist Church, at which Rev. W. Cecil Shepherd, pastor, delivered a sermon on the theme "Abraham Lincoln". He said that Lincoln through his life, embodied all of the points of a good scout.

Monday evening was parents night at the meeting places of the scouts, explorers and cubs. Last night was "fun night" at Potomac State School gymnasium.

There will not be a program this evening, but tomorrow evening the annual scout banquet will be held in the dining room of Grace Methodist Church, at which awards will be presented to members of the three departments of scouting. James N. Neilly, an exchange teacher from Ireland now teaching in Petersburg High School, will be the speaker.

On Friday evening the scouts, explorers and cubs will go to Central YMCA in Cumberland where "Swim Night" will be observed as the closing feature of the week. The annual Scout Drive for funds to carry on activities during the coming year in New Creek District is being conducted this week. The finance campaign is being directed by Dr. Robert Coffman, Keyser.

Blueprint Course Offered At PSS

KEYSER — The course in blueprint reading at Potomac State School, a new subject offered to those in the community who are interested, will be held in the school's Science Hall Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Classes will meet in Room 116, first floor of Science Hall. Walter A. Jaworek, head of the engineering department, will be the instructor.

The course is provided that practical help may be given to those employed in semi-professional engineering capacities, and no previous training or experience is required to take the course. Elements of drawing, tracing, blueprint making and blueprint reading will be included in the work.

Persons desiring to enroll may do so by attending class Friday evening, even though they were unable to attend the recent organizational meeting.

Meeting Set Today For Parking Lot

WESTERNPORT — Mayor Okey E. Michales and City Commissioners will be at the Westernport Council Chamber today from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. to discuss with citizens the proposed parking lot being established in the vicinity of the City Building.

They plan to purchase two buildings from the Morrison heirs, one on Washington and the other on Main Street and to raze them. Thirty nine meters will be placed in this space besides the placing of the city weigh scales on this ground.

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Bollino Explains GOC Duty To Shaft Homemakers Club

FROSTBURG — Vincent Bollino, chief observer of the Frostburg Ground Observer Corps, was the speaker at the January meeting of the Shaft Homemakers Club.

He explained the duties of the Ground Observer Unit of the Civil Defense branch of the U. S. Air Force and urged the homemakers to cooperate in strengthening the Frostburg unit. Following his address, seven members of the Shaft group volunteered their services.

The meeting opened with a roll call with members answering whether or not they had first aid kits in their homes.

New officers installed were Mrs. Russell Keister, vice president; Mrs. Henry Rank, secretary, and Mrs. William Hoban, treasurer.

Committee appointments were as follows:

Blue Cross, Mrs. Clarence Miller; citizenship, Mrs. Hugh Kirkwood and Mrs. Henry Rank; Civil Defense, Mrs. Raymond Kamauf and Mrs. William Smith; fair and exhibits, Mrs. Conrad Kroll, Mrs. Russell Keister, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. William Hoban; family life, Mrs. Hoban, Mrs. Mae Philpot and Mrs. John Struntz; international relations, Mrs. Robert Cutter and Mrs. Mayme Chapman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank Alexander; publicity, Mrs. William Smith; radio, Mrs. Bessie McKenzie and Mrs. George Lincoln. He said that Lincoln through his life, embodied all of the points of a good scout.

Monday evening was parents night at the meeting places of the scouts, explorers and cubs. Last night was "fun night" at Potomac State School gymnasium.

There will not be a program this evening, but tomorrow evening the annual scout banquet will be held in the dining room of Grace Methodist Church, at which awards will be presented to members of the three departments of scouting. James N. Neilly, an exchange teacher from Ireland now teaching in Petersburg High School, will be the speaker.

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Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (INS)—Not to the point where I'm ill," since Scarlet O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind" has there been so much talk about casting as in Hemingway's "Old Man of the Sea."

Humphrey Bogart wanted it, and Gary Cooper was mentioned, but I can tell you that Spencer Tracy wins this acting plum.

To me, that's perfect casting. The best picture Spence ever made was "Captains Courageous," which was another sea story and won an Academy Award.

Everything is being done to make Judy Garland's comeback in "A Star Is Born" a success.

George Cukor, long famed as tops in directing women, has been borrowed from MGM to guide the first movie Judy has made in two-and-a-half years.

Sid Luft's already moving into his Warner offices to prepare the first movie Judy ever has made off the MGM lot.

When I asked Judy if she would diet strenuously for her comeback she said, "Never again will I do anything to injure my health. I'll take off some weight sensibly but

certainly a good advertisement for her beauty salon; my Hollywood neighbors, Marion and Joe Fields; the Leslie Harrises and dozens more were at the party Jerry gave honoring Margaret Ettinger and me.

I wasn't home in time to attend the dinner given by the Donald Nelsons for Joan Fontaine and Collier Young. I hear it was a charming party with the Gene Markeys, the Alfred Hitchcocks, Cobina Wright Sr. and a dozen more dancing until the dawning.

They're old friends. When General Eisenhower was a Lt. Colonel and stationed at Fort Ord, Jack entertained the troops and we later saw him in Frankfurt, Germany.

Lord and Lady Derby have arrived in New York. They're headed for Miami and the races. Seems like a great horseman.

His young and beautiful wife, you may recall, narrowly escaped death last year when a maddened footman shot at her and killed two servants in the doorway.

The heroine of the piece is Lady Derby's personal maid who intercepted the footman and got him to meekly relinquish the gun. The murderer is now being tried in Somerset, Pa.

Snapshots of New York and Hollywood collected at random:

Echoes of the battles between Jennifer Jones and Director Vittorio De Sica in Rome can be heard across the Atlantic. They shot one scene for "Internal Station" 28 times.

Dined at Luchow's (where I haven't been in years) with Virginia Warren, Governor James Arth, Ewing, Colonel Andrew Geer, Mrs. Bob Considine and Jack Goldstein. The colonel gave me a copy of his new book, "The New Breed," royalties of which will go to the Marine fund for the education of children of marines killed in Korea.

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Ray Russell Garlick, South Connellsville, Pa., and Bertha Linda Mitchell, RFD 1, Somerset, Pa.

Charles Theodore Hall, 125 First Street, Everett, Pa., and Pearl Etta Foorester, Clearville, Pa.

Earl Folk, 435 North Mechanic Street, and Patricia Mae Lancaster, Mt. Savage.

James Price, Philadelphia, and Nettie Rouser, Scalp Level, Pa.

William George Marzo, Egg Harbor, N. J., and Mary Jane Leer, Somerset, Pa.

Glen Albert Judy and Dorothy Mae Dickey, both Rockwood, Pa.

Roy Richard Kneser and Elsie Lucille Wolfe, both RFD 2, Keyser, W. Va.

Clayton Eugene Shilling, Hyndman, Pa., and Evelyn Pearl Gordon, Homewood Addition.

William Thomas Hanna and LaVerne Tinsley, both Westport, Pa.

Holland Lee Davy, Junction, W. Va., and Josephine Roseland Maynew, Romney, W. Va.

Clyde William Trimpey, Somerset, Pa., and Margaret Elizabeth Mosgrave, Berlin, Pa.

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Radio And Television

by John Crosby

A Soldier Complains

"Dear Mr. Crosby:
"Have you ever made any kind of study of the effect of television on hospitals? It might be the answer to the problem of keeping bed-ridden patients amused over a period of weeks. It might also be the answer to how the Russians get all those people to confess all those things."

"The wards here at Indian-town Gap (United States Army Hospital, Indian-town Gap, Pa.) are long and narrow, much the shape of Army barracks, with 14 beds on a side.

John Crosby stands at the far end of the ward and it runs from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. without even taking time out for meals. It is very much reminiscent of the George Orwell machine made famous in 1894, except that Winston could leave his room while the bed-ridden soldier can't.

"It's hard for a layman like me to gauge the effect of this constant video ray bombardment. Certainly more of the guys look at TV than read. Certainly they are so engrossed by it that they hardly know their neighbor's names. Certainly they complain when it is shut off."

"Yet, when I was so fortunate as to be moved for a few days to the one ward without a set, I found some strange reactions. The men did read. They played cards. They argued. They griped. They seemed to be alive."

"Coming back to the TV ward I ceased reading and began to pay attention to this phantasmagoric monster which began to obtrude itself upon me by constant day-by-day pounding. It became impossible to concentrate. The effect was more hypnotic than pleasurable."

"You know what they were looking at? Of course you do, but you don't look at these things every day. Grown men, training to fight for our country, watching 'Ding Dong School,' a program for kindergarten children. They let the lady who runs this program tell them to fold pieces of paper and cut out sections to paste on cardboard. It's loads of fun, the lady says."

"They, so help me, listen to cooking recipes. The other morning the recipe was for spiced beets. Now who in this hospital or any other hospital is going to spice a beet? Then there's a program on which people get married and a serial in which a woman is paralyzed (her husband is mad), thus keeping her sister from marrying the man she loves. There's been a lot of hooting and hollering but the plot hasn't changed in three weeks. And the quiz programs — what's happened to them? They are just like soap operas except that all the people solve their terrible problems by striking it rich and breaking banks. And for a maraschino there is Howdy Doody, Wild Bill Hickok, Rama of the Jungle and a program in which girls dance with girls."

"I ask you is it legal to subject our soldiers of this kind of punishment? Aren't there narcotics laws? It doesn't make much difference to me. I'll be home on convalescent leave to enjoy a new kind of freedom — freedom to shut off the thing."

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"P.S. Reading this over, I find it has no point. For all the effect it'll have, it's like sending an eviction notice to the inhabitants of Canada. The only purpose an investigation of televised wards would have would be to give the investigator some insight into the world of the near future when the ubiquity of the television set will make it impossible for man to escape."

"Well, I dunno. Private X. Last time I was in the Army hospital there was only radio to contend with. That was bad enough. Each bed had a headset. At night, after the lights were out, the stayawakes would listen to Bob Hope while the rest of us were trying to get a little sleep. Suddenly the darkness would be shattered by maniacal laughter at jokes we couldn't hear. Reason tottered.

And for the next war, progress will have taken another stride. They'll have the feedies by that time. Dagmar will kiss each and every one of us goodnight, whispering into each of our ears the reminder that Clorets leave the breath kissing-sweet.

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Barclay on Bridge

SHED IT WHILE LOSING

ONE RATHER simple play, well understood by most very experienced campaigners, is not clear to many pretty fair players. That is the device of discarding a losing card of one side suit on an established card of another suit while a defender ruffs the trick with the highest trump not theretofore played.

♦ K 10 7
♦ J
♦ K 5 4
♦ A J 9 6 2

♠ 9 5 3
♦ K 9
♦ Q 10 8
♦ Q 8 7

♦ A J 6
♦ A Q 8 6 5 3
♦ A 9 2
♦ 10

(Dealer: South North-South Vulnerable.)

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♡ Pass

2 ♡ Pass 2 ♢ Pass

3 ♦ Pass 3 NT Pass

4 ♣

Though North's 3-No Trumps call took full responsibility for having diamonds stopped, and South had an additional sure stopper in the suit, the latter felt that a heart game was a better chance, so made a fourth bid of his six-carder. Not many fine bidding would agree with that as a wise bid, but he made the contract easily enough, due to his finding that nice singleton J in the dummy, when there might have been a blank or at least a low singleton.

West did not like to lead from his guarded secondary honors, yet picked the Q of diamonds anyway. The K won it and the heart J was sent through to the K. West returned the diamond 10, which the A won. South now scored his heart A and Q. This left the 10 out as the high trump.

If South had led another trump to eliminate the 10, East could have returned a diamond to give his side its third trick, holding the declarer to exactly his contract. But he did better than that. He scored the spade A, J and K, then led the Q. As East put the heart 10 on that, South discarded the diamond 9 — a loser on a loser.

That made all the rest of his hand good, scoring an extra trick, or a total of 50 points more than the 3-No Trumps could have produced if there had been no extra trick or tricks.

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Tomorrow's Problem

♦ A K J 8 4 2

♦ 8 7 4

♦ None

♦ A J 7

♠ Q 9 7 5

♦ ♦ Q 3

♦ A K 10

9 8 7

♦ ♦ K 8

3

♦ ♦ K 9 J 6 3

♦ J 6 5 4 2

♦ ♦ 6

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

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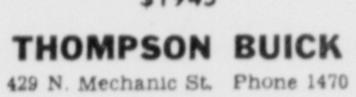
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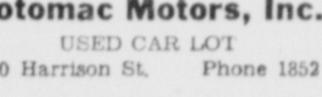


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Questionnaires Sent To Celanese Workers

With their meager clues exhausted, investigators in the mysterious murder of Mrs. Odessa Meister this week launched a mass appeal for information from Celanese employees who worked on the day Mrs. Meister disappeared.

State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher said letters and questionnaires have been sent to all Celanese workers who were to report for work at 7 a. m. or 3 p. m. last December 20.

Although dozens of conflicting stories concerning Mrs. Meister's whereabouts on that day have been checked out, police have not been able to establish to their satisfaction that Mrs. Meister ever went to the plant that day.

Shortly after Mrs. Meister disappeared, a bus driver told police he thought she had boarded his vehicle for the Celanese at about 2 p. m. that day. He was uncertain where she got off.

Information Confidential

Fletcher said investigators are hoping to determine whether Mrs. Meister rode the bus to work that day, and if so, whether she alighted at the main gate or elsewhere, and where she went from there.

She did not report for work that afternoon. As far as anyone knows, she was never seen alive after that winter afternoon. Her body was found on McNamee's Hill January 16. She had been bludgeoned to death.

Recipients of the questionnaires are asked to send any information they may have to the State's Attorney's office, with the promise that any such information will be confidential.

Fletcher said signatures and addresses are not necessary, although his office will appreciate their inclusion.

No One In Custody

A letter accompanying the series of five questions reminds those who receive it that December 29 was a dark and threatening day. It began snowing at about noon, but after two or three hours the snow turned to light rain. The evening was foggy.

Fletcher said all the questionnaires should have been delivered by today. The accompanying letter is signed by Fletcher, Police Chief R. Emmett Flynn, Sheriff Edward R. Muir and State Police Lt. W. E. O'Hara, heads of enforcement agencies which are cooperating in the investigation.

Meanwhile, Fletcher last night said no one is in custody in connection with the case.

Teachers Attend Workshop Here

About 20 teachers of slow-learning pupils in the Allegany County public school system yesterday attended a workshop at Pennsylvania Avenue School which was conducted by Miss Margaret A. Neuber, associate professor of special education at Penn State College.

Ralph E. Kessler, supervisor of special education in the county schools, said the workshop is part of an in-service teacher training program for instructors in classes on the elementary and junior high school levels.

The purpose of the workshop is to develop better techniques for teaching slow learners in specific subject areas such as arithmetic, reading, spelling and social studies. A final workshop for the school year will be held in April, Kessler stated.

Miss Neuber was in Allegany County Monday and visited schools in all sections of the county that day. Yesterday she held morning and afternoon sessions of the workshop.

Optimist Club To Hear About Caves

Brother Nicholas, a member of the faculty of Lasalle High School, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Optimist Club of Cumberland this evening at 6:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

Brother Nicholas, a national authority on caves, will talk on that subject which is also his hobby. During his talk he will show slides of caves.

\$51,670 Bid Offered For Equipment In Lonaconing School

Two Pennsylvania firms yesterday submitted bids to furnish and install kitchen and cafeteria equipment for the new Central High School at Lonaconing.

Superintendent of Schools Ralph R. Webster said that both bids submitted to the Allegany County Board of Education at yesterday's meeting were above \$50,000. Bernard Goeckler Corporation, Pittsburgh, bid \$51,670 and W. F. Dougherty and Sons, Philadelphia, submitted a figure of \$58,864.

Webster said that the school board authorized him to accept the low bid if he finds that it meets the necessary specifications. The superintendent explained that he will study the bids with William P. Cooper, director of cafeterias in the county schools, before taking final action.



Begin Duties Here

Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Biggs, seen above, assumed command of the Salvation Army Corps here this week, succeeding Major and Mrs. Elmer Wall, who have been transferred to Colmar Manor, Prince Georges County. Capt. and Mrs. Biggs came here from Weirton, W. Va. He is 33 and a native of Winston-Salem, N. C.

House Gets Bill To Revise Lonaconing Town Charter

A bill to revise the town charter of Lonaconing was introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday by Allegany County's delegation to the General Assembly.

The bill, if passed, would:

- Provide a commission form of government to replace the present mayor-council form.

- Reduce the number of councilmen from six to four.

- Provide for election of the mayor and all four councilmen every two years.

- Raise the tax ceiling for operating expenses from 60 cents to \$1 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Delegate Charles M. See, chairman of the county delegation, said the bill had been requested by the Mayor and Council of Lonaconing.

If passed by both houses, the emergency bill would go into effect immediately, in time to change the system of the town government before the May election.

It provides no referendum. See, however, said he would hold the bill for a reasonable length of time before reporting it out of committee, in case anyone wants to ask for a hearing on it.

The bill was referred to the county delegation as a committee yesterday. See said he expects to receive it from the printer this week and will hold it at least until next week.

Under the present election system, Lonaconing elects two councilmen every two years, thus staggering the terms. If the charter revision passes both houses, See explained, the town this year would elect a mayor and three councilmen, keeping one of the holdover councilmen until 1955, when the first complete election under the new charter would take place.

The bill also provides that one councilman be commissioner of police, another, water and light, a third for streets, and a fourth for finance.

He was a practicing physician following graduation at East Moline, Ill., where he also served for a time as mayor. On March 15, 1910 he married Miss Katherine Swanson, of Moline, who survives. During World War I, Dr. Taylor served in the Medical Corps and in 1919 he came to Lonaconing during the influenza epidemic.

In 1921 he returned to Illinois, then moved his family to Lonaconing and had maintained his office and residence since at 15 Douglas Avenue. Dr. Taylor was active in a number of organizations.

He was a member of the Lions Club of Lonaconing; had been a director of the Lonaconing Savings Bank; Allegany-Garrett Medical Association; Georges Creek Valley Lodge 181, AF & AM; Scottish Rites Consistory; Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club; Royal Order of Jesters, and Lodge 470, BPOE Elks, Frostburg.

American Medical Association; Moline, Ill., Masonic Lodge; and James P. Love Post 92, American Legion, Lonaconing.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Reese, at home and a brother, R. Mac Taylor, Berlin, Pa. The body is at the residence where a funeral will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Lewis Emerick, pastor of Midland Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park here. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Members of the Elks will conduct a memorial service today at 9 p. m. in the residence.

Weather

Rather warm weather for this time of year continued yesterday with a friendly sun smiling upon the Queen City. At this late date in winter trees are still hanging on to several leaves and some of the damp lowlands still boast green grass. At the same time residents must weather most of February and all of March which bring many surprises each year. High temperature yesterday was 45, according to Constitution Park weather station; low was 26, and at 8 o'clock last night mercury stood at 37 degrees. Outlook for today is rather cloudy with moderate temperatures followed by occasional rain this afternoon.

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At this point, Parsons asked the city officials if they had considered closing the Virginia Avenue crossing and rerouting traffic by the Ford Avenue crossing, about 400 feet away.

City officials said no such discussion has been held.

Parsons asked that the matter be given consideration, in view of the low traffic count at Virginia Avenue and the physical characteristics of the spot.

It was pointed out that, even with a blinker light, the Virginia Avenue crossing would still remain dangerous, since a person approaching from the south must go up a steep grade and go slow to observe if a train is approaching, a condition which is conducive to stalling the vehicle.

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CSMC Meets Tonight

Lurana Veterans Unit, Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, will

meet tonight at 8:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. John Bender, 355 Williams Street. John G. Burke, corresponding secretary, asked that all members attend.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	48	7 p. m.	45
2 p. m.	48	8 p. m.	43
3 p. m.	48	9 p. m.	43
4 p. m.	49	10 p. m.	42
5 p. m.	48	11 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	46	Midnight	40

STREET CLOSED

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Crossing Is Closed

Barricades at the Williams Street crossing, closed last week, are shown in this view (looking east). Workmen began building a barrier at the crossing last week after an agreement was reached among affected property owners. The Mayor and Council and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad agreed to close the crossing several months ago. Elimination of the crossing, plus completion of the B&O's huge yard expansion project at Thomas Street, are expected to speed rail traffic considerably by providing more make-up track for the railroad.

Answer Slated Next Week On Crossing Issue

Solutions Suggested By City, Railway

Counter proposals were discussed here yesterday by officials of the City of Cumberland and the Western Maryland Railway in connection with the railway's unguarded Virginia Avenue Crossing, scene of a fatal accident on January 28.

City officials asked the railway to consider installing blinker lights at the South End crossing and the railway asked the city to consider the possibility of closing the crossing.

Arrangements were made for another conference in City Hall next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., when Western Maryland Railway officials will give a definite answer on the blinker light proposal.

Present at yesterday's conference in City Hall were George M. Leilich, general superintendent; Joseph M. Miller, division superintendent; H. M. Smith, inspector of transportation, and P. S. Parsons, general attorney for the Western Maryland.

CITES RECENT ACCIDENT

Representing the city were Mayor Roy W. Eves, Commissioners Lucile W. Roeder and William V. Keegan, City Attorney Thomas B. Finan and City Engineer C. R. Nuzum.

Finan pointed out the meeting was a direct result of the recent accident at the Virginia Avenue crossing. Daniel Bradley Hill, 56, of 4 Altamont Terrace, was fatally injured and Grover Harman, 19-year-old driver of the coal truck which was struck by a passenger train, was seriously injured in the crash.

Finan added that in his correspondence with Miller, he had pointed out that a year ago the city brought to the attention of the railway that it was not complying with the city ordinance which requires a watchman to guard crossings within the city.

He said it was indicated that the installation of blinker lights at the crossing he believed the ordinance could be amended, and suggested as an alternative gates with an operator in attendance.

The city attorney said city officials want to find a solution to the problem, since the crossing is a danger spot as it is now.

Parsons asserted the crossing is not on a very heavily traveled route and said a recent 24-hour traffic count showed the crossing was used by 283 passenger cars, 96 trucks and 105 pedestrians.

Later Comptroller Tawes, chairman of the board, said a meeting would be called shortly to review estimates that went into the budget.

That provoked Sen. Turnbull (D-Baltimore) to charge "it's" high time."

Turnbull added the forecasters "should have been right in the first place."

Earlier today Del. Nowakowski (D-Baltimore) introduced a bill to cut income taxes again by 15 percent. That was done on 1952 earnings and Nowakowski contended it could be repeated because revenues are "expected to exceed the estimates."

SEeks TAX CUTS

The effect of opinions by state legal authorities in the past would be to block any such slash unless estimates were officially revised upward.

The only other course would be to chop appropriations in the budget.

Del. Whitworth, hitting at the use of revenue surpluses to balance budgets, sponsored a measure paralleling one previously backed by the 11 insurgent senators. It would prevent money from piling up in the treasury by devoting unexpected revenues to income-tax reduction.

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Everett Man Gets Parole

Wilmer Lashley, 24, Everett, Pa., former manager of the Sew Shop, Armstrong Street, Keyser, W. Va., has been given a suspended sentence and paroled for four years after pleading guilty in Mineral County Circuit Court to two charges of misappropriating funds.

In one case, Lashley admitted misappropriating \$243.75 of the funds of K. E. Mackie, also of Everett, his former employer, after selling several sewing machines.

The second charge results from sale of a second-hand automobile by Lashley to a Maryland citizen through a conditional sale contract for \$189.50, in which a sewing machine was listed as the item of sale.

Judge Harlan M. Calhoun of Moorefield sentenced Lashley to from two to 10 years in the State Penitentiary. He then paroled him on condition that the Pennsylvania repay the money.

Lashley is being held in the Mineral County Jail because of other charges against him. One is for contempt of court for non-support of his former wife. He also is wanted in Washington County on a charge of burglary of a Hancock service station several months ago.

The loot from that job was \$88.

Health Department Clinics Are Planned

Six clinics will be held by the County Health Department this week.

Child Hygiene conferences will be held today at 9:15 a. m. in Westport; tomorrow at 9 and 10 a. m. in Lonaconing and Frostburg, and Friday at 9:30 and 10 a. m. in Potomac Park and Midland.

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New Election Board Equipment

Employees of the Allegany County Board of Election Supervisors are shown sitting in front of the new alphabetical files which contain the names of some 43,000 registered voters. Each file lists 9,800 county voters in alphabetical order. Sitting at the desks are, left to right, C. William McDermott, Democrat registrar; Mrs. Jennie C. Lancaster, clerk, and Irvin J. Neat, Republican registrar.

Aid Is Sought Parkway Backing For Family At Mt. Storm Is Requested

An urgent appeal for clothing and household equipment is being asked for a Mount Storm family who lost their